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Ch. 1
CLAP...
HUH...
CLAP
CLAP
.....
CLASS,
SHIRAISHI KAEDE WILL BE MOVING TO A NEW SCHOOL IN A NEIGHBORING TOWN.
TH
FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME
THANK YOU
THAT GIRL DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS, DOES SHE?
SHE DOESN'T EVEN TAWK THAT MUCH EITHER.
SHIRAISHI!
YOU WANNA DO A GO-AWAY PARTY AT MY HOUSE?
Y'KNOW, SINCE WE DO GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER AND ALL
YA MEAN IT?
SINCE YA GOT NO FRIENDS
IT'LL JUST BE US TWO
OOH!
I WANNT TO BE JUST US
DON'T CARE.
SHI-RAISHI-SAN'S A PERVE!
DIRTY!
NO, I..
!!!
IF WE DO SOMETHING DIRTY
SUGIHARA-KUN,
WILLYA REMEMBER ME?

WHATEVER YA WANT TO ME.
Y'CAN DO
CHAPTER 1
SHIRAISHI KAEDE

EVER SINCE THAT DAY
SHIRAISHI KAEDE NEVER LEFT MY MIND. JUST AS SHE WANTED
AH!
ARE YA SUGIHARA-KUN?
SUGIHARA TETSUO?!
EH?!
YEAH!
WE REUNITED WHEN I GOT INTO HIGH SCHOOL.
I'VE MISSED YA!
SHIRAISHI KAEDE?!
WHA?!
YOU GUYS ARE TIGHT, Y'KNOW?
AND I HEARD YOUSE TWO PROMISED T'COME TO THIS HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER.
SUGIHARA
SOO...
NO LONGER THE PROJECT, HUH?
Y'HOOK UP WITH SHIRAISHI-SAN OR WHAT?
YEAH, SHE'S HOT.
SAITOU TRIED ASKING HER OUT, BUT GOT SHOT DOWN.
SO ABOUT TH' GIRLS IN THIS HERE CLASS OF SURG...
OH, THEN YOU'RE TAWKING ABOUT SHIRAISHI-SAN, RIGHT?

WE MADE THAT PROMISE BECAUSE I WAS TOO MUCH OF A KID TO DO ANYTHING WITH HER
WHEN WE GET INTO HIGH SCHOOL...
WE CAN'T GO TO THE SAME MIDDLE SCHOOL.
BUT LET'S GO TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL
THE SUMMER OF 4TH GRADE
YEAH, AN' I STILL REMEMBER

WHEN WE GET INTO HIGH SCHOOL...
TETSUO,
LET'S WALK HOME TOGETHER.

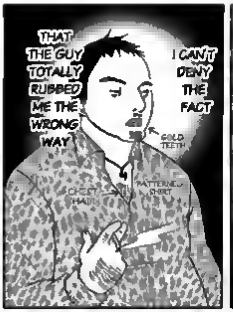
THE WINTER OF OUR SENIOR YEAR
... YEAH
CAN WE SWING BY LATER?
YEAH
TETSUO
DO YOU WORK TODAY?

Caféレストラン ガスト
CAFE RESTAURANT GUSTO
SHIRAISHI KAEDE
WAS GOING OUT WITH MY OLDER BROTHER.
TETSUO!
WELCOME.

I STILL CAN'T GET HER OUT OF MY HEAD.
BUT EVEN NOW WHEN SHIRAISHI KAEDE BELONGS TO ANOTHER GUY
"WHEN WE GET INTO HIGH SCHOOL..."
"...BE SURE TO MAKE ME YOU'S, SUGIHARA-KUN."

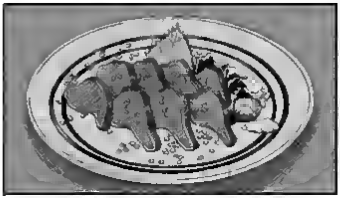
I'M GETTING A CHOCOLATE PARFAIT.
AND I COULDN'T FUCKING STAND IT.
THANKS FOR WAITING!
FACT HE'S EVEN SMILING GOTS ME EVEN MORE SPOOKED
GUY'S GODDIT 'BAD
SORRY, NOT IN THE MOOD
TECCHAN, SINCE ENTRANCE EXAMS ARE OVAH, WOW'S 'BOUT WE GO DO SUMPTHIN, HUH?
THAT WAS WHEN...
SOMEONE LENT ME A HELPING HAND.
YES, SIR?
HEY, YOUNG MAN!

THIS GUY.
KID, WHY DON'T YOU COME TO TOKYO WITH ME?
EXCUSE ME?
.....
HUH?!
BYE!
I'LL BE WAITING
RUSH
RUSH
RUSH
WHEN DO YOU GET OFF WORK?
ALL RIGHT, ONCE YOU'RE DONE, MEET ME AT THAT BAR OVER THERE.
OKAY?
HUH?
UHH...
TODAY I GET OFF AT FIVE
WHO IS THAT OLD DUDE?!
I AGREED TO THIS?
BUT I DIDN'T GET TO SAY A WORD!


THAT THE GUY TOTALLY RUBBED ME THE WRONG WAY
I CAN'T DENY THE FACT
GOLD TEETH
PATTERNED SHIRT
CHUNKY CHAIN

WAS THAT GUY REALLY
HITTING ON ME?

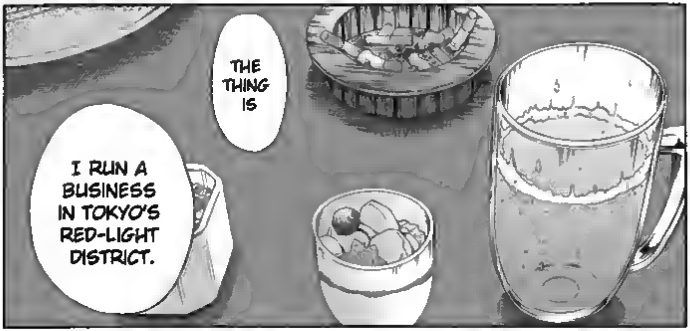
DID HE JUST HIT ON YOU?
TECCHAN!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?



Buy 2 Replacement
OK
NG
NO

SO,
YOU KNOW THIS IS KOCHI, RIGHT?
BUT I CAME ANYWAY BECAUSE THE WORD "TOKYO" HAD MY ATTENTION.

I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE AFTER ALL...
I GUESS SO.
YOU LIKE IT HERE?


I RUN A BUSINESS IN TOKYO'S RED-LIGHT DISTRICT.
THE THING IS

FRIENDS OF YOURS?
GOTE.
YOU BETTER COVER THAT BUTTHOLE OF YOURS, TECCHAN!
WITH YOUR LIFE!
THE SUN'S GETTIN' SKETCHIER BY THE MINUTE!
TOOOLA
TOOOLA

RED-LIGHT DISTRICT?

YOU'RE NOT LACKING IN THE LOOKS DEPARTMENT
AND YOU GOT CHARISMA.
YOU GOT IT GOOD.

I ESPECIALLY LIKE THE WAY YOU HANDLE THE CUSTOMERS
SO I WAS PICTURING YOU WORKING AT MY OWN ESTABLISHMENT.

THIS IS ONE OF THOSE OPPORTUNITIES OF A LIFETIME
THAT'S WHEN I DECIDED I HAD TO TALK TO YOU

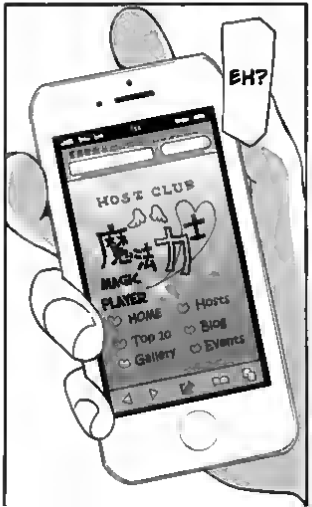
SO WHY DON'T YOU COME WORK IN TOKYO?
WORK IN TOKYO?
THEN THAT'LL MEAN...

I'LL GET TO LEAVE KOCHI...

IT ALL SOUNDS SKETCHY T'ME.
YEAH

YEAH...
I WAS LOOKING FOR A REASON TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE

Y'KNOW THE GUY'S SCAMMIN' YA!
HE WANTS YA TO WORK IN TOKYO?
OR MAYBE HE WAS JUST LOOKIN' FOR A DATE, Y'KNOW?
DIS HERE'S KOCHI, BRO! SHIKOKU!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HOST CLUB
魔法
MAGIC PLAYER
HOME
Hosts
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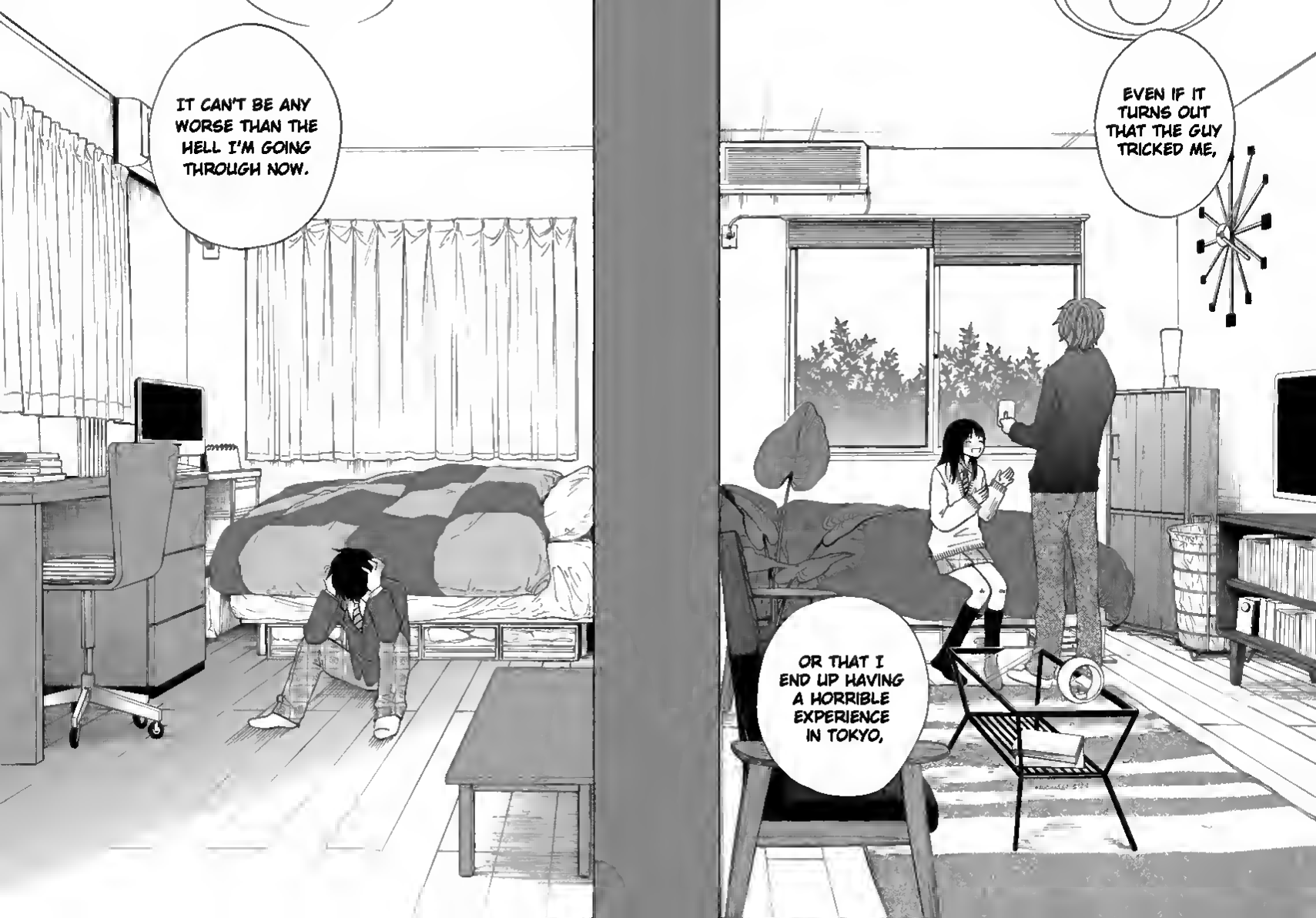
THE PLACE ON THAT GUY'S BUSINESS CARD ACTUALLY EXISTS.
YEAH, BUT

SO WHAT KINDA RED-LIGHT WORK HE WANT YA TO DO?
NO KIDDIN'?

HOST CLUB
TECCHAN, WERE YOU...
RECRUITED TO BE A HOST?!
THEM HOSTS, RIGHT?
AN' THEY GET TO FUCK A BUTTLOAD OF HOT WOMEN?!
THEM SAME DUDES WHO EARN MONEY OUT TH' EAR?!
HOLY SHIT, TECCHAN! HOLY SHIT!
AIN'T IT'S AWESOME?!
AW, MAN, SWEET!

YOU'S SAYING ALL THAT FOR REAL?
TECCHAN!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN COOL!
CUT IT OUT!
TECCHAN,
YOUSE EVEN STARTIN' TO LOOK COOLAH!
URG
SORRY, BUT
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
SIT
PERHAPS TH' BEST TIME TO DO DUMB SHIT
IS WHILE YOU'RE STILL YOUNG
'SIDES
WHAT ABOUT COLLEGE?
WHAT'S YOUR FUTURE GON' LOOK LIKE IF YA BECOME A HOST?
I'M NOT GONNA BOTHER GOING TO THE SAME COLLEGE AS MY BROTHER AND KAEDE.
MY BROTHER'S ROOM'S RIGHT NEXT TO MINE?
YA KNOW HOW
AND
YOU'RE GOIN' TO KABUKICHOU!
THAT PLACE'S CRAWLIN' WITH YAKUZAS AN' JUNK!
WHAT IF THEY PRAE YOU INTO SOME UNDERGROUND SOMETHING OR OTHER?
BUT STUPID SHIT HAS ITS LIMITS!
THAT OLD DUDE'S FISHY AS THEY COME!


IT CAN'T BE ANY WORSE THAN THE HELL I'M GOING THROUGH NOW.
EVEN IF IT TURNS OUT THAT THE GUY TRICKED ME,
OR THAT I END UP HAVING A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN TOKYO,

THERE'S ACTUALLY ONE MORE REASON I WANTED TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE.

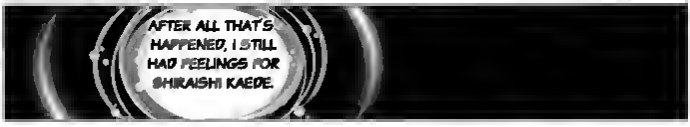
WHAT POTENTIAL?
WELL I'M SEEIN' SOME GOOD POTENTIAL IN THIS
I STILL THINK THAT'S AN INCREDIBLY STUPID IDEA
BECOMING A HOST
HAPPY GRADUATION
IGH SCHOOL

THAT'S A SECRET.
高知龍馬空港
KOCHI RYOMA AIRPORT
TETSUO!
KAEDE ...
WAIT!
TAP
TAP

WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU GOING TO TOKYO?
IT'S WHAT I'M DOIN'.
I THOUGHT Y'WANTED US TO GO TO COLLEGE TOGETHER!
YOU EVEN PASSED THE ENTRANCE EXAM, SO WHY?!
YOU ACTUALLY SAYING THAT WITH A STRAIGHT FACE?
?
WHAT? I'M BEIN' SERIOUS HERE!
BACK IN GRADE SCHOOL
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO WAS NICE TO ME
EVER SINCE THEN
YOU'VE HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY HEART.
YOU'RE A DEAR...

FRIEND THAT I LOVE SO MUCH.
AN' I DON'T WANNA LOSE YOU.
ALL RIGHT
GET NAKED, RIGHT NOW.
JUST LIKE THAT OTHER TIME.
CUZ THAT'S 'XACTLY THE TYPE OF WOMAN YA ARE
THAT'S WHAT'CHA DO FOR A "FRIEND," RIGHT?
RIGHT?

WHAT ARE YA SAYING?
I'M SUCH A RETARD.

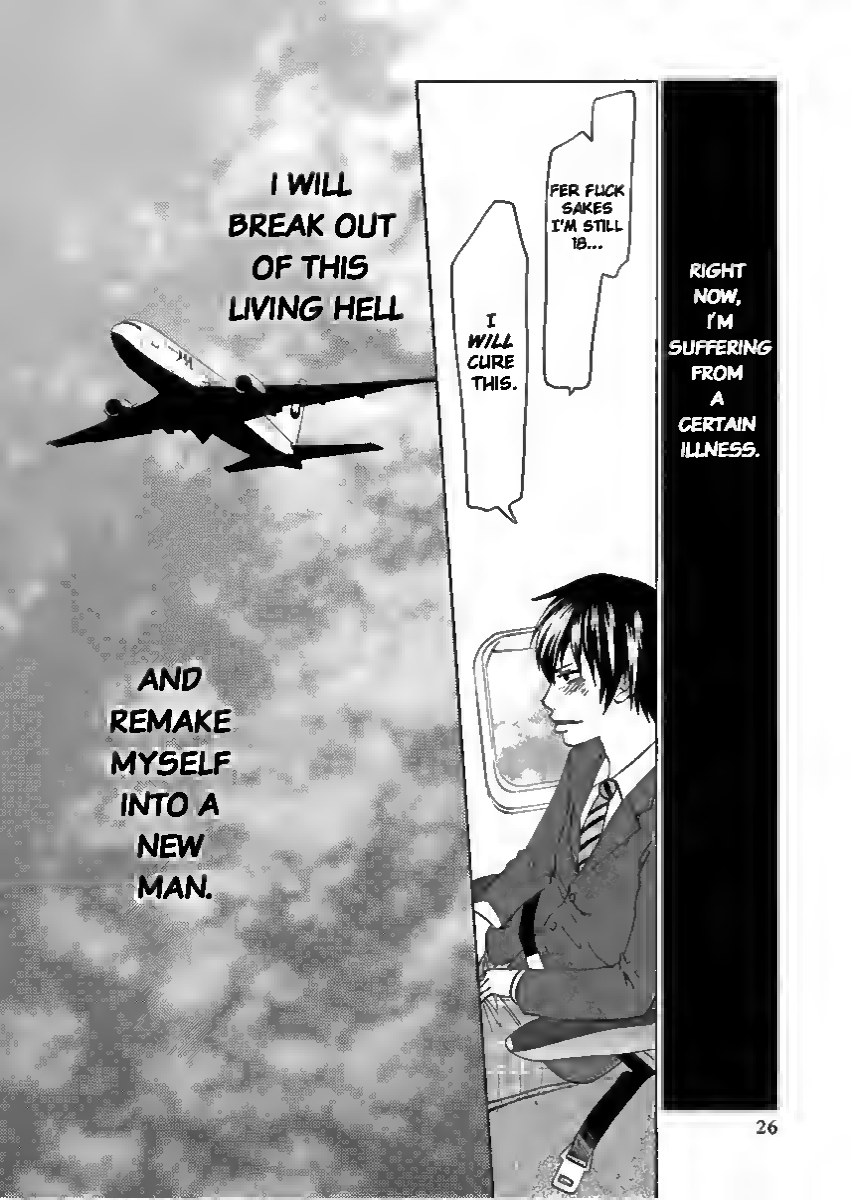

AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED, I STILL HAD FEELINGS FOR SHIRAISHI KAEDE.

Check-In Gate
LOOK
I GOT THIS CONDITION.

AN' IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.
Check-in Gate
I'M ALSO IN ANOTHER LIVING HELL, A HELL I COULDN'T EVEN TELL MY FRIENDS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HEY ...
TETSUO!

I HAFTA LEAVE
NO
FUCK ...

I HAFTA FORGET ABOUT HER.
OR ELSE
I WON'T CURE IT.


RIGHT NOW, I'M SUFFERING FROM A CERTAIN ILLNESS.
FER FUCK SAKES I'M STILL 18...
I WILL CURE THIS.
I WILL BREAK OUT OF THIS LIVING HELL
AND REMAKE MYSELF INTO A NEW MAN.

小田急
ODAKYU
下北沢駅
SHIMOKITAZAWA STATION
井の頭線
RIGHT HERE IN KABUKI-CHOU, TOKYO
KEI

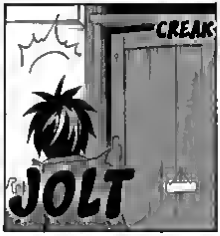
WELCOME TO SHIMOKITAZAWA
JORDANO
KABUKICHOU?
IS THIS...

SHIKESHO
CLOSED
THIS
MUST BE TH' PLACE.

2F
SO I AIN'T GETTING MUCH NIGHT-LIFE VIBES HERE
MAYBE'S CAUSE IT'S STILL DUSK.

SO IF I FOLLOWED THAT OLD DUDE'S INSTRU-CTIONS PERFECT

AH!


CREAK
JOLT

IT DON'T LOOK LIKE ANY HOST CLUB TO ME.
MAYBE CAUSE IT'S STILL EARLY.

SO...
MIGHT YOU PERHAPS BE SUGIHARA TETSUO-KUN?

GIRLS BAR
ガールズバー
HIKOSHO

I WAS RIGHT!
THIS IS THE PLACE!
YES!

UH
SURE!
IS HE THE MANAGER?
SORRY
CAN YOU WAIT UNTIL I PUT THE SIGNBOARD OUT

IS THIS PLACE A...?
EXCUSE ME
EH?
OKAY.
NOW YOU CAN COME IN.

ZINA
ZINA
WE RUN A GIRLS BAR HERE.

AH
OUR COMPANY ALSO RUNS HOST CLUBS
WHERE'S THE HOST CLUB?
WHY ASK?
WAITER?
HUH?
THAT'S YOUR JOB
THE OWNER TOLD YOU, RIGHT?
THIS KID IS THE NEW WAITER I MENTIONED.
SAKI-CHAN

DID YOU COME HERE THINKING YOU WERE GONNA WORK IN A HOST CLUB?
WAIT A SEC
.....
REALLY?
KYAHAHAHA
AH
THAT'S SOME DANGEROUS THINKING RIGHT THERE
HE PROBABLY THINKS HE'S GONNA BANG A BUNCH OF CHICKS TOO!
WHAT A DUMBASS!
YOU WILL BE TERMINATED.
SINCE WE'RE A GIRLS BAR
THERE ARE GOING TO BE A LOT OF WOMEN AROUND.
BUT IF YOU LAY A HAND ON ANY OF OUR GIRLS
AKI
MAKOTO
MIKA
KAORI

BECAUSE I HAVE IMPOTENCE.
ZINA.
SPARKLING
MATRIX
HEH ...
HEH HEH HEH
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

We're your turn!
We're your turn, ladies!
Me, I have him!
I have him today
BUT NOW I WANNA KILL MYSELF FOR THINKING THAT WAS EVER GONNA HAPPEN FOR ME.
AND I'LL FINALLY FORGET ABOUT SHIRAISHI KAEDE
PLUS I'LL LOSE MY VIRGINITY
THEN THIS CONDITION I HAVE WILL HEAL LIKE MAGIC
THE WAY I WAS THINKING IS THAT I'D BECOME A HOST, GET A LOT OF WOMEN TO FLOCK TO ME
IMPO-TENT?
YOU'RE REALLY
IT LOOKS LIKE I CAME TO ANOTHER LIVING HELL.
This is... I can't

SHIRAISHI KAEDE WOULD COME TO MY ROOM.
ONE HOUR AFTER I CAME HOME...
CREAK
KNOCK KNOCK
SUGIHARA-SENSEI!
DO YOU MIND HELPING ME WITH THIS?
ENGLISH
Ch. 2
I HAD PIECED TOGETHER ALL THOSE GLIMMERS OF HOPE.
MAYBE I'LL CONFESS MY LOVE AFTER I GET ACCEPTED
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
"SHE COMES TO MY HOUSE TO STUDY WITH ME."
"WE PLAN TO GO TO THE SAME COLLEGE."
I FOUND OUT THEY WERE ALL A SHAM.
BUT ONE DAY,
KNOCK KNOCK

SUGIHARA-SENPAI!
ALL THIS TIME, SHE HAD WANTED TO KNOCK ON THE DOOR TO MY BROTHER'S ROOM.
CHAPTER 2
ARIMURA MAKOTO

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JUST A DREAM?
THERE'S A WALL FACING THE WINDOW.
SLIDE
ガラッ
THIS IS MY NEW PLACE.
TO ESCAPE THAT LIVING HELL
THAT'S RIGHT... I CAME ALL THE WAY UP HERE, TO TOKYO, IN ORDER
SHIMOKITAZAWA SOUTH SHOPS

THEY MADE ME INTO A WAITER FOR A GIRLS BAR.
GIRLS BAR
ガールズバー
SHIKESHO
AND FOR SOME DUMB REASON

SO WHAT GOES ON AT A GIRLS BAR
AS YOU CAN SEE
AT LEAST ONE GIRL ACCOMPANIES A GROUP OF CUSTOMERS AND PROVIDES SERVICES.
CHEERS!
WE'RE ALSO DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL [illegible] IN THAT WE CHARGE BY THE HOUR.

SHIKESHO GIRLS
BUT WE'RE DIFFERENT FROM CABARET CLUBS IN THAT THE GIRLS DON'T SIT NEXT TO CUSTOMERS
I SUPPOSE
ALSO, CUSTOMERS DON'T GET TO REQUEST GIRLS AT THIS BAR.

HUH.
WELL
I SUPPOSE YOU CAN SAY IT'S A MORE LAID BACK
CABARET CLUB

UH
YES SIR!
IF YOU DO NOT PUT IN THE NECESSARY WORK, YOU WILL BE EVICTED
THE APARTMENT YOU'RE LIVING IN BELONGS TO OUR OWNER.
ANOTHER THING
SUGIHARA -KUN

SUGI HARA-KUN!
COME HERE!
UM
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO
EH?
OKAY
GOOD LUCK!
FLICK
PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE!
I DON'T EVEN
INJO TEKOS?
AH!
THE GIRL FROM YESTERDAY!
HUH?
ALL RIGHT!
OUR GOOD CUSTOMER TANAKA-SAN WANTS TO HAVE A DRINK TO YOUR NEW HIRE!
THANK YOU... VERY MUCH?
YOU WANTED TEQUILA, RIGHT?
ANYWAY
ビ
ん
THONK

CHUG?
YOU MINORS CAN ONLY CHUG COLAS!
EEK!
EH?
I CAN'T DRINK TEQUILA!
MORON!
YOU WANT ME TO TELL EVERYONE ABOUT YOUR IMPOTENCE?
WHISPER
LOOK AT HIM GO!
WOW!
GLUG
THAT GIRL IS EVIL!
GLUG
GLUG

SHE'S EVEN EVIL TO THE CUSTOMERS!
URP
SURE
UH
A REAL MAN WOULD GO FOR IT!
¥20000
EH?
HOW ABOUT WE THROW IN SOME CHAMPAGNE TO CELEBRATE HIS NEW BEGINNING? ♡
SAAY
ZINA
OKAY NOW I GET IT
SO ALL THAT WAS JUST PART OF HER JOB DESCRIPTION
AND IT'S GOOD SINCE WE RARELY SERVE BOTTLES
SECURES ORDERS FROM OUR CUSTOMERS
SHE RELENT-LESSLY
VERY ENTHUSIASTIC!
I'M GLAD WE HAVE SAKI-CHAN
AHHH
SHE'S COMMANDING GOOD SALES FIGURES TONIGHT
HEY SUGI-HARA!
WE'RE CELEBRATING YOUR NEW JOB, SO YOU BETTER DRINK UP!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN WHAT'S MY JOB SUPPOSED TO BE?
CHUG IT DOWN, GOT IT?
TO...
TO BE PUSSY WHIPPED?

SO
12:00 IN THE MORNING, HUH?
0:10
MARCH 3RD TUESDAY

HAAAH
CLUNK

I'VE BEEN AT THIS JOB FOR THREE HOURS.
GOD
MY STOMACH'S ABOUT TO BURST.
DURING THOSE THREE HOURS
I DRANK EIGHT BOTTLES OF COLA.

CHRIST, I ALREADY WANNA QUIT.
WHAT'S WITH THIS JOB?
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
THAT SAKI IS LIKE SOME PIT-BULL IN HEAVY MAKE-UP!
AND SHE PRACTICALLY TOOK A BATH IN PERFUME
ARE ALL TOKYO GIRLS LIKE HER?

GOD!
I'M ABOUT TO LEAK HERE!

SWING
I FORGOT! THIS BAR ONLY HAS ONE BATHROOM!
SORRY!

KNOCK
HEY
KNOCK
ARE YOU DONE?
AH!

I THOUGHT A GIRL WAS IN THERE ..
I'M SO SORRY!
AH!
SUGIHARA-KUN, RIGHT?
SORRY FOR THAT NASTY COMMENT.
I'LL KEEP AT IT!
SO IT'S NOT ALL BAD
CLENCH!
SO THERE ARE GIRLS LIKE HER
WOW SHE'S ACTUALLY SORT OF CUTE.
SHUT
TOILET
SUGIHARA-KUN, THEY SAY YOU CAME FROM KOCHI?
WHY DON'T YOU SAY SOMETHING IN THAT FUNNY DIALECT?
BESIDES, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO KEEP WORKING HERE.

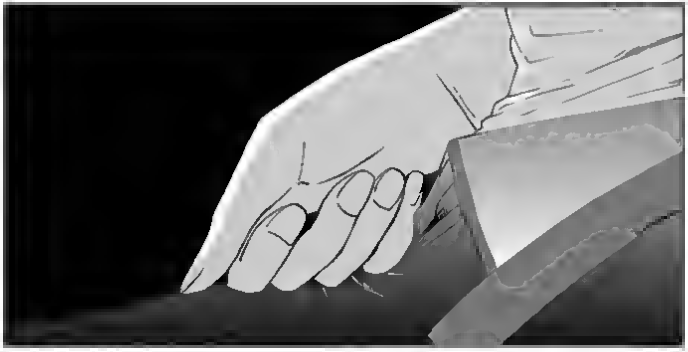
NO
WE DON'T REALLY SAY IT LIKE THAT
OMIGAWD ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
DO THEY REALLY SAY "DAT"?
AHAHA
GIMME DAT BEER!
I KNOW THE KOCHI DIALECT!
YOUSE IS BORIN'!
JUST IGNORE THEM.
BE STRONG
KYAHAHAHAHA
GIMME DAT COLA!
GIMME DAT TEQUILA!
CUMMON, SAY SUMPTHIN'!
COME ON, TELL US A JOKE!
JUST DRINK MORE COLA!
GOD, YOU'RE BORING ME!
DON'T YOU HAVE, LIKE, A SPECIAL TALENT?
MAKE A WEIRD FACE!
DO IT!
KYAHAHA!
TELL US A FUNNY STORY!
THIS IS LAME!
ゴッ GLUG
15TH BOTTLE
FUCK THIS. NOW I WANNA QUIT!
ゴッ GLUG
ゴッ GLUG

YEAH, PRETTY MUCH
IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
URP
THOUGH YOU'RE LUCKY IT'S A WEEKDAY
YOU MUST BE BEAT.
THOSE GIRLS CAN BE PRETTY MERCILESS ONCE THEY START DRINKING.
CLOSED
SUGIHARA-KUN
GOOD WORK OUT THERE!
TOSS
YOU'RE KIDDING
IT GETS EVEN WORSE ON FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS
THEY CHANGE IN HERE?
YES
IT'S WHAT WE ALWAYS DO HERE
CLOTHES?
?
LIFT
HUH?
WE HAVE ONE TINY CHANGING ROOM THAT CAN ONLY FIT ONE PERSON
SO ONCE WE CLOSE UP SHOP, EVERYONE JUST CHANGES IN HERE

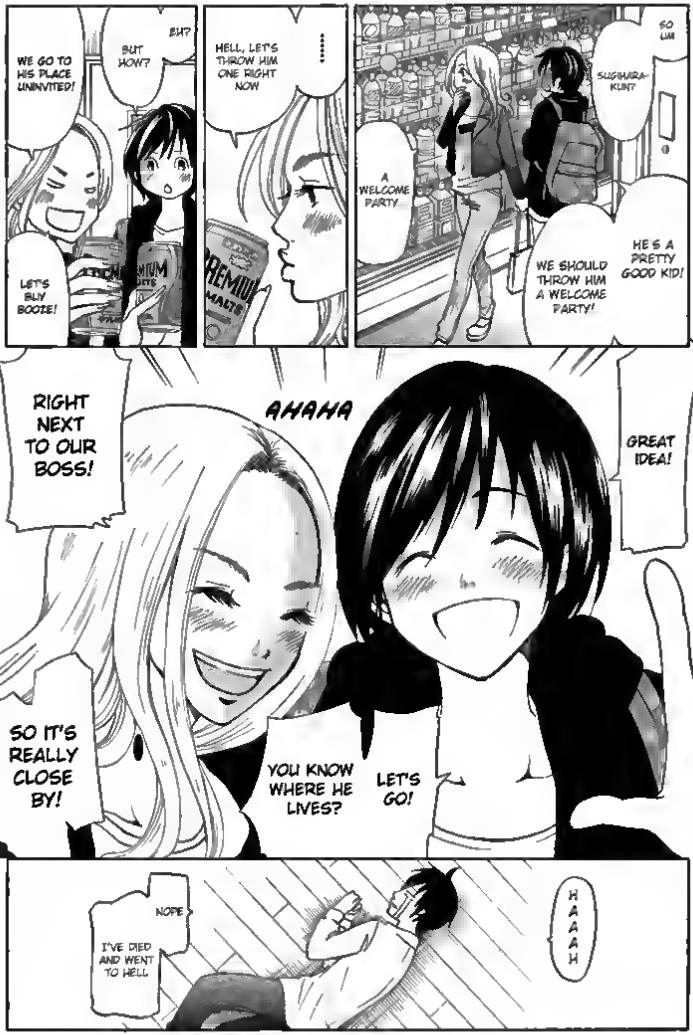
AHAHA
PERVE!
AH!
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
AND GONE TO HEAVEN?
OH MY GOD, HAVE I ACTUALLY DIED

ALL RIGHT...
CLICK
ZIP
CLICK
THAT WAS
THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN GIRLS IN THEIR UNDERWEAR.
CONCENTRATE CONCENTRATE
TONIGHT I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO DO WHAT I WAS MEANT TO DO.
IF IT ALL GOES WELL, MAYBE, JUST MAYBE...
WAS IT REALLY THE FIRST TIME?
WAIT

I LOVE YOU
SUGIHARA-SENPAI



SAKI-CHAN!
WHOLE NEW ENVIRONMENT COULD CHANGE ANYTHING
SO WHAT THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO TO GET RID OF MY DESPAIR?
UGH.
MAKOTO, YOU'RE WAY TOO DRUNK
WHAT ARE YOU BUYING?
TIPSY
EH HEH HEH
I GUESS I HAD WAY TOO MUCH FUN TONIGHT...


LET'S BUY BOOZE!
WE GO TO HIS PLACE UNINVITED!
EH?
BUT HOW?
HELL, LET'S THROW HIM ONE RIGHT NOW
.....
SO UM
SUGIHARA-KUN?
A WELCOME PARTY
WE SHOULD THROW HIM A WELCOME PARTY!
HE'S A PRETTY GOOD KID!
AHAHA
RIGHT NEXT TO OUR BOSS!
GREAT IDEA!
SO IT'S REALLY CLOSE BY!
YOU KNOW WHERE HE LIVES?
LET'S GO!
NOPE
I'VE DIED AND WENT TO HELL
HAAAH

東京DTED

I WANT
TO FORGET
ABOUT YOU.

SQUEEZY-SQUEEZY RIBBON-CHAN

RIBBON-CHAN IS A DOG

KNOCK
KNOCK
FOR A BRIEF MOMENT...
I HEARD A KNOCK ON THE DOOR.
I'M STAYING IN TOKYO TOO...
TETSUO
Ch 3
CREAK
YES?
THAT THOUGHT CROSSED MY MIND.

HEY, SUGIHARA!
OF COURSE, IT WASN'T HER.
WE'RE HERE!
CHAPTER 3
ARIMURA MAKOTO 2

WHAT GIVES?
GRIN
SO, UM...
TO THROW YOU A WELCOMING PARTY!!
THONK
WE WANTED
HUH?
OH YEAH
IT'S SEPARATED INTO FOUR APARTMENTS
THIS IS A STRANGE PLACE YOU'RE LIVING IN
IT LOOKED LIKE AN ACTUAL HOUSE.
SO,
YOU LIVE NEXT TO OUR BOSS?!

HE'S NOT EXACTLY YOUNG YOU KNOW
SO HE'S NOT GETTING UP
AHAHA
YEAH, MAYBE!
GEEZ,
ISN'T HE ALREADY ASLEEP?
I GUESS
WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP IT DOWN
OR ELSE HE'LL GET MAD

THANKS A LOT...
LIFE...
MORE COLA!
THA.
AND WE BROUGHT DRINKS!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
AH
SUGIHARA-KUN, ARE YOU HUNGRY?
WE BOUGHT SOME GYUDON

FROZEN
WHAT?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO EAT?
GO AHEAD
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
WHAT NOW?
BESIDES KAEDE, I'VE NEVER HAD ANY GIRLS IN MY ROOM SINCE GRADE SCHOOL.

NOT TO MENTION THOSE LONG, GORGEOUS LEGS...
I SEE SHE ACTUALLY HAS A NICE SET OF BOOBS
MAKOTO-SAN
AND THESE ARE THE SAME GIRLS I TRIED TO JERK OFF TO AFTER SEEING THEM IN THEIR BRAS AND PANTIES.
MAKOTO, YOU ATTRACT A LOT OF GUYS, SO WHY DON'T YOU GET A BOYFRIEND?
YEAH
FLINCH
LIKE THAT'S EVER GOING TO HAPPEN
AND SHE'S SINGLE!
EH?
DO YOU HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
NO, I DON'T
HELL, I BET YOU STILL HAVE YOUR V CARD
NO WAY!
PFFT
OKAY
THEN HOW ABOUT

YOU LET ME
TAKE YOUR V CARD?
HUH?
YOU DON'T
WANT ME?

IT'S NOT
THAT I DON'T
UH
EH?
BEAT
BEAT
NO I HAVEN'T
I MEAN
EH?
UH
BEAT
BEAT
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN KISSED?
THEN MAYBE I CAN BE YOUR FIRST?
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
SHOULD I EVEN...?
NO... WAIT... YOU'RE KIDDING ME!

THWACK
OKAY
MAKOTO
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR!

PEEK
MY KISS!
AHH
WE'RE LEAVING!
YOU NEED TO STOP BEING CLINGY WITH GUYS WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK!
GAAAH
SAKI-CHAN!
OWWW!

BUT
THIS TIME
STILL LIMP...

MAYBE...
I MIGHT MAKE SOMETHING HAPPEN IF I HAVE A SEX PARTNER.
EVEN IF I CAN'T JACK OFF
ONE OF THOSE HORRIBLE FLASH-BACKS FEATURING KAEDE...
I DIDN'T HAVE
I MAY GET ANOTHER CHANCE WITH HER JUST LIKE BEFORE!
SUGI-HARA-KUN!
SEE YOU,
IF I CAN GET ON GOOD TERMS WITH MAKOTO-SAN
HEY,
.....
TAKE CARE!
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU NEXT TIME!
THANK YOU, MAKOTO-SAN!
I'M FINALLY STARTING TO SEE A FAINT GLIMMER OF HOPE!

YOU NEED TO KEEP IT IN YOUR PANTS
AND BESIDES, YOU'RE IMPOTENT.

.....

IMPOTENT?

CHRIST, I WANNA STRANGLE THAT WOMAN!
SHE'S TOTALLY SQUICKED OUT!
WHY WOULD SHE EVEN SAY THAT?
I'LL NEVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE!
FLASH
FLASH
GOD, SHE'S EVIL!

I'M QUITTING
AND HEADING BACK TO KOCHI.
AHH
I DON'T WANT
TO GO TO WORK.

GUESS THIS IS STILL
BETTER THAN KOCHI.

IT'S OVER!

IT SEEMS WE'VE HAD SOME FUN THIS MORNING.
CHATTER CHATTER
AND WHAT I HEARD
WERE GIRLS SQUEALING AND CHATTERING
I DO LIVE NEXT DOOR, YOU KNOW
I HEARD EVERY-THING
EH?
RUMBLE
IF YOU HIT ON ANY OF OUR GIRLS
YOU WILL BE TERMINATED!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
SO
ARE WE CLEAR?
VOOM
VOOM
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU I WAS IMPOTENT
LOOK

YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING?
THAT GIRL CAN BE PRETTY CRUEL!
I WON'T ASK FOR DETAILS, BUT I CAN IMAGINE WHAT SHE DID TO YOU!
I'M GLAD YOU'RE MY BOSS!
BWAH...
SAKI-SAN ROYALLY SCREWED ME OVER.
ALSO.
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!
I MAY EVEN END UP FALLING FOR YOU!
HEH HEH, BE THE WASHER ALL ALONE!
YEAH.
LET'S NOT GET AHEAD OF OUR-SELVES
DON'T GIVE UP YET!
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND A GOOD WOMAN!
I AGREE!
NYC
MAYBE EVEN SOMEONE LIKE ME ♡
MAKOTO-SAN!
JOLT
MAKOTO-CHAN
WORKPLACE ROMANCES ARE FORBIDDEN
I KNOW, GEEZ!
AH
I'LL PUT OUT THE SIGN ONCE I GET CHANGED
PLEASE DO

OOF
AH!
SUGIHARA-KUN, IF YOU'RE FREE, CAN YOU HELP ME?
OH SURE!
TODAY'S SHIKESHO Girls
Makoto
Saki
Moe
Yuka
WOW. IT'S LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED.
MAYBE SHE DOESN'T REMEMBER.
I MEAN, SHE WAS DRUNK.
I'D HAVE TROUBLE ON MY OWN.
SUGI-HARA-KUN
SORRY ABOUT THIS MORNING.
CRAP, SHE REMEMBERS.
WE PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE BARGED IN LIKE THAT
I HEARD OUR BOSS GIVING YOU AN EARFUL

OH, GOD, I'M SO EMBAR-RASSED!
NO, IT'S FINE
CAN WE JUST BLAME THAT ON MY DRUNKENNESS?

HONEST!
I KNOW I'M NOT EVEN THAT ATTRA-CTIVE
ALSO...
SORRY I CAME ON TO YOU!

YOU'RE ALSO A VIRGIN?
YES

SO IT'S TRUE?
AND
COULD YOU PLEASE NOT TELL ANYONE?
YES

EH?
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE EMBAR-RASSED
MUMBLE MUMBLE
OHHH

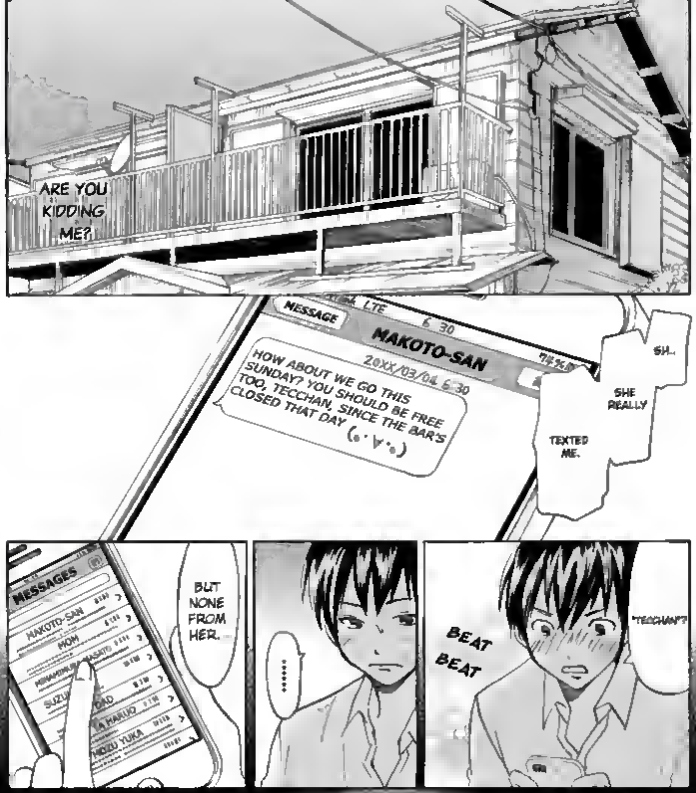
YOU...
YOU MUST BE PUT OFF BY THAT, RIGHT?

WOW

LET'S YOU AND I
DO SOME-THING ON OUR NEXT DAY OFF!

I'LL SEND YOU A TEXT!

HUH?
WHAT?
DO YOU ALREADY HAVE PLANS?
NO I DON'T
GREAT!
THEN IT'S A DATE!
PAT


ARE YOU KIDDING ME?
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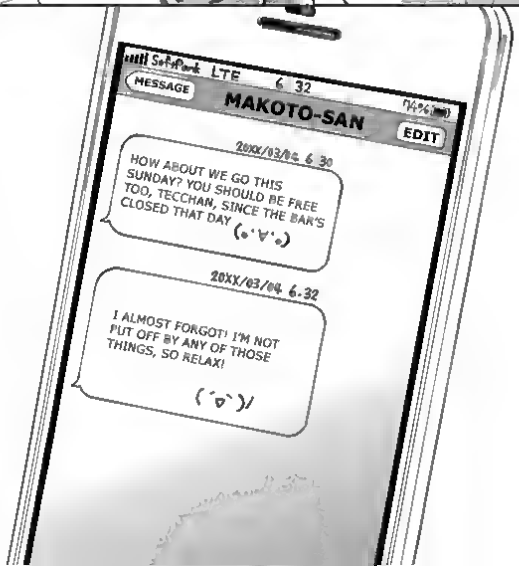
MAKOTO-SAN
HOW ABOUT WE GO THIS SUNDAY? YOU SHOULD BE FREE TOO, TECCHAN, SINCE THE BAR'S CLOSED THAT DAY (。・∀・。)
SH..
SHE REALLY TEXTED ME.
MESSAGES
MAKOTO-SAN
MOM
BUT NONE FROM HER.
BEAT
BEAT
"TECCHAN"?
I SAID THAT BECAUSE I WANTED TO HURT HER IN SOME WAY. BUT I GUESS THAT DIDN'T AFFECT HER AT ALL.
I HAVE A CONDITION
AN' IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT.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MAKOTO-SAN
EDIT
20XX/03/04 6:30
HOW ABOUT WE GO THIS SUNDAY? YOU SHOULD BE FREE TOO, TECCHAN, SINCE THE BAR'S CLOSED THAT DAY (o・∀・o)
20XX/03/04 6:32
I ALMOST FORGOT! I'M NOT PUT OFF BY ANY OF THOSE THINGS, SO RELAX!
(´ω`)/

I THINK

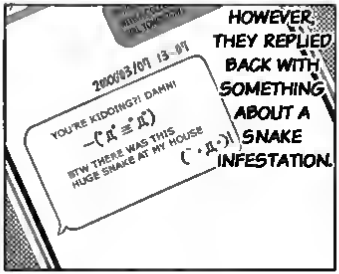
I'M STARTING TO SEE A RAY OF HOPE.

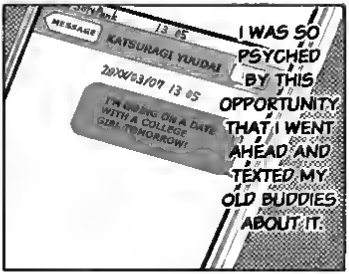
ON SUNDAY
OUR DATE BECAME A REALITY
KEIO
TODAY
I'M GIVING YOU A PRIVATE TOUR OF SHIMOKITA
SINCE IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME HERE, TECCHAN!

CHAPTER 4 ARIMURA MAKOTO 3

I CAN'T BELIEVE
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
O...
OKAY!

THAT AFTER JUST ONE WEEK SINCE COMING TO TOKYO, I'M GETTING THIS GREAT SHOT AT LOSING MY VIRGINITY!


2/04/03/07 13:07
YOU'RE KIDDING?! DAMN!
-(д゜≡д゜)
BTW THERE WAS THIS HUGE SNAKE AT MY HOUSE
(・д・)!!
HOWEVER, THEY REPLIED BACK WITH SOMETHING ABOUT A SNAKE INFESTATION.


MESSAGE
KATSURAGI YUUDAI
2/04/03/07 13:05
I'M GOING ON A DATE WITH A COLLEGE GIRL TOMORROW!
I WAS SO PSYCHED BY THIS OPPORTUNITY THAT I WENT AHEAD AND TEXTED MY OLD BUDDIES ABOUT IT.

I CAN DEFINITELY SEE THOSE GUYS SPENDING THEIR DAYS WRANGLING SNAKES!
WHO'D THINK TOKYO WOULD BE SO FAR REMOVED FROM KOCHI?
IT'S LIKE WE'RE ON TWO DIFFERENT PLANETS!

I, ON THE OTHER HAND, NEED TO FIND A WAY TO FINISH WHAT WE STARTED...

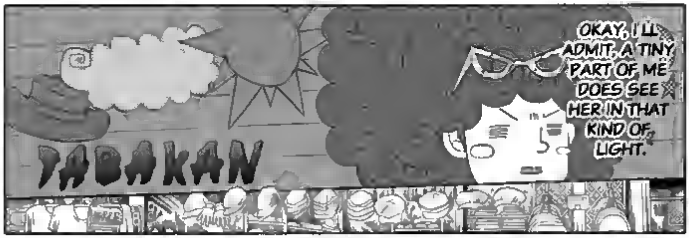
WE'RE HERE!
THIS IS OUR FIRST STOP!
HEE HEE HEE
TECCHAN?
WELL, WE'LL SEE WHETHER OR NOT I'LL POP A BONER!

A LOVE HOTEL!
HOTEL レイア
LAYER
IN
WANNA CHECK IN?
ALREADY?!
FROZEN
I DON'T THINK I'M QUITE READY YET...
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
HUH?

NO!
I WAS KIDDING!
AH
I'M SORRY!
HEH?
I WAS ONLY JOKING!
WAVE
WAVE
GEEZ!
WHAT WERE YOU THINK-ING?
I THOUGHT IT'D BE FUNNY!
AH HAH HAH HAH
HAH
OH..
REALLY?
I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED
HAH HAH
IT DOESN'T WORK IF YOU DON'T GET THE JOKE!
HEY
LET'S DO SOME SHOP-PING!
SPIN
I WANT TO GET A NEW HAT!
S-
SURE, WHY NOT?
BEAT
I GOTTA HAND IT TO HER, THOUGH
HOLY SHIT SO SHE WAS JUST MESSING WITH ME
I REALLY...
BEAT
SHE MUST BE USED TO JERKING AROUND GUYS LIKE THAT
BEAT

...
NO, NOT AT ALL.

I'M SKANKY, CONSIDERING THAT OTHER TIME
YOU MUST THINK
SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT
BLUSH


TADAKAN
OKAY, I'LL ADMIT, A TINY PART OF ME DOES SEE HER IN THAT KIND OF LIGHT.

AH
THAT LOOKS REALLY GOOD ON YOU.

TO BE MORE SPECIFIC
THAT PART KEPT THINKING THAT SHE WOULD DEFINITELY BE DOWN TO FINISH WHERE WE LEFT OFF THAT NIGHT.

EH?
REALLY?
YOU THINK IT'S CUTE?
SHOOT,
SHOULD I BUY IT NOW?
BUT—
SHE'S ADOR-ABLE!
MMM
WHAT?
MAKOTO?!
AH!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
WITH YOUR BOY-FRIEND?!
OH?
ON A DATE?
SQUEE
WE'VE NEVER EVER SEEN YOU WITH A BOYFRIEND BEFORE!
SQUEE
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US YOU WERE DATING SOMEONE!
BAFF
NO!
AH!
TECCHAN'S JUST A GUY FRIEND FROM COLLEGE...

I'M SORRY, TECCHAN
FOR THAT INTERRUPTION
HOPE YOU TWO HIT IT OFF!
GAWD!
LET'S GO!
DASH
WHY DID SHE INVITE ME OUT ON A DATE?
IF THAT'S THE CASE,
SHOPPING FLOOR
SHIMOKITAZAWA MARUSHI
下北沢マルシェ
KITA GEKIJO
OKAY, I GUESS MAYBE MAKOTO-SAN ISN'T THE TYPE OF PERSON I PEGGED HER TO BE AFTER ALL.

DO YOU LIKE CAPSULE TOYS?
RANDLE

I MEAN, USUALLY WHEN SOMEBODY GOES OUT OF THEIR WAY TO DO THAT SORT OF THING WITH A GUY,
IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE OUT TO SATISFY WHATEVER SEXUAL CURIOSITY THEY GOT AND THEY'RE THAT EASY TO GET IN BED.

IT HAD A CHARACTER I LIKE.
THANKS FOR THE COFFEE
CROUCH
OH?
WHICH ONE?

THIS ONE.
EH?
I THOUGHT ONLY GIRLS LIKE THOSE!
AH... YEAH.
KAEDE LOVES THE LITTLE GUY, SO I...
KAEDE?

CRAP! I BLURTED OUT MY INNER DEMONS!
GAGH!
A FORMER GIRL-FRIEND?
WHO'S KAEDE?
HEY, LOOK..
WHEN-EVER A GUY TALKS ABOUT OTHER GIRLS,
IT PISSES ME OFF
IS SHE... MAD?
WAIT, WHAT THE...
RISE
HMM?
NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
SHE WAS JUST A STUPID CRUSH!
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE OUR DATE!

OR IS SHE... JEALOUS?
YOU'RE PROBABLY STILL IN LOVE WITH HER, AREN'T YOU?
FLUUSH
NO, I...
WANT TO FORGET ABOUT HER.
CRUSH
AND MAYBE
YOU, MAKOTO-SAN, WILL BE THE ONE TO...

au
WHAT ARE YOU TWO UP TO?
WHAT?
IS THIS A DATE?
SAKI-SAN!?
I THOUGHT WE TOLD YOU NOT TO HIT ON YOUR FEMALE COWORKERS.
WELL....
THAT YOU DID, BUT...
SAKI-CHAN!
IF A GIRL
CAN KEEP A SECRET, THEN IT'S OKAY.

.....
CAN YOU KEEP THIS FROM OUR BOSS?
SO TELL ME
HAVE YOU FALLEN FOR MAKOTO?
FINE
THEN I'LL TAKE THIS AS HUSH MONEY
SNIFF SNIFF
EH?
NAH, IT'S COOL
BYE NOW

WELL, AT FIRST ALL I WAS HOPING FOR WAS TO GET PHYSICAL WITH HER...
WE'RE RUNNING INTO TOO MANY FAMILIAR FACES TODAY
IT'S A SMALL WORLD HERE IN SHIMOKITA

I JUST WANTED TO SPEND SOME ALONE TIME WITH YOU.
BUT NOW
I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN CONNECT ON A DEEPER LEVEL.
SQUEEZE
AH
HERE WE ARE AGAIN.
WE SHOULD HAVE GONE TO THE SHOPPING DISTRICT.
LAYER

HALT
!?
TECCHAN?
SAY
YOU WON'T MIND
IF I DID ACTUALLY FALL FOR YOU?
MAYBE YOU WILL BE THE ONE
WHO WILL HELP ME FINALLY FORGET ABOUT KAEDE.
OF COURSE NOT.

WE CHECKED IN...
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
JOLT
CLASP
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THIS...
WHOOAH!
THIS IS A REAL LOVE HOTEL!
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN ONE!
TECCHAN
HAMPER
HAMPER

BUT, I HAVE TO DO THIS!
YES.
BUT I'M WONDERING
IF I CAN EVEN GET IT UP
IT'S FINE.
GOOD GOD...
I'M A NERVOUS WRECK
BEAT
BEAT
...WITH ME?
BEAT
BEAT

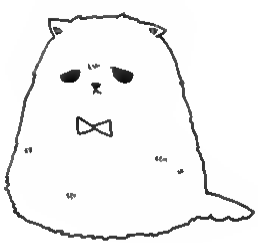
THAT'S
KATHUMP
TOO CUTE!
I'LL TRY
TO DO MY PART

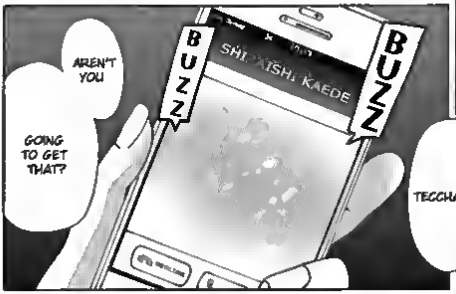
FOO
WOOP
MAKOTO-SAN!
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
SORRY, THAT'S ME.
AH
A CELL?
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ
SHIRAISHI KAEDE
CELL PHONE
DECLINE
ACCEPT

LET ME
FORGET
ABOUT
YOU.

SQUEEZY-SQUEEZY RIBBON-CHAN

RIBBON-CHAN ALWAYS MOURNS FOR THE WORLD

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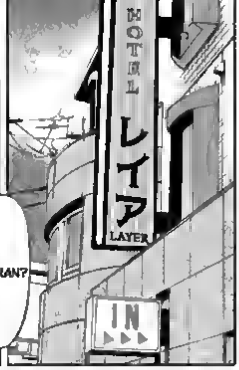
BUZZ
SHI AISHI KAEDE
AREN'T YOU
GOING TO GET THAT?
TECCHAN?


HOTEL
レイア
LAYER
IN

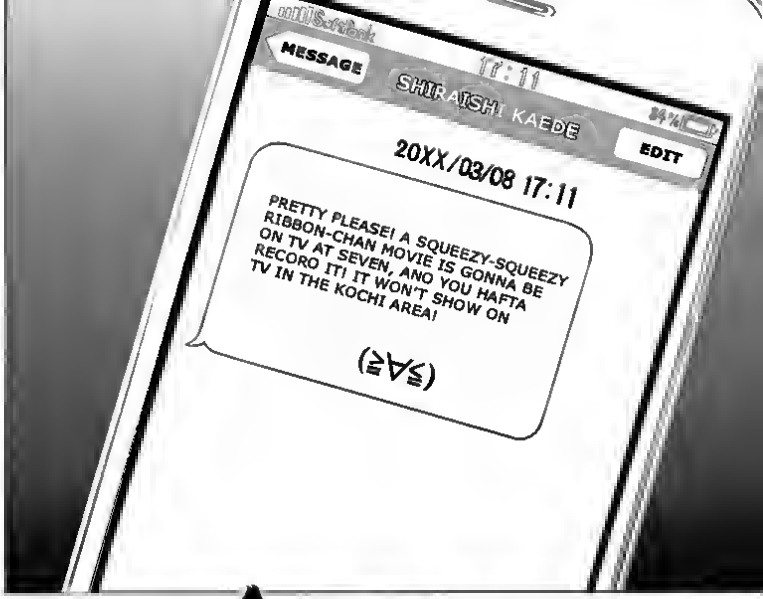
BZZBZZZ
A TEXT

KAEDE? WHY'S KAEDE...
WHY'S SHE CALLING ME NOW OF ALL TIMES?

BUZZ
BZZT
AH
LOOK, THEY HUNG UP

BEAT
ドッ
BEAT
ドッ

I'VE BEEN STRUGG-LING WITH WHAT I SHOULD EVEN SAY,
BUT I NEVER ONCE STOPPED THINKING 'BOUT YOU!
TETSUO,
SORRY FOR NOT CALLIN' YOU SOONER.


MESSAGE
SHIRAISHI KAEDE
EDIT
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PRETTY PLEASE! A SQUEEZY-SQUEEZY RIBBON-CHAN MOVIE IS GONNA BE ON TV AT SEVEN, AND YOU HAFTA RECORD IT! IT WON'T SHOW ON TV IN THE KOCHI AREA!
(SAE)

AH MAN, KAEDE, I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU.
SDFN
MAKOTO-SAN
NOW I CAN TOTALLY FOCUS ON MAKOTO-SAN WITHOUT ANY HESITATION.
FUCK
MY YOUTH !!
SMASH
CLAP

SO YOU FINALLY NOTICE ME.
CHAPTER 5
ARIMURA MAKOTO 4

CREAK
SO, UM...
BEAT
BEAT
WH-
WH-
WHAT SHOULD I-
TAKE OFF
MY CLOTHES
BEAT
BEAT

AH
WHAT THE?
FIPPLE
FIPPLE
IT'S FINE.
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
I'M SO EXCITED. MY HEART IS BEATING A MILE A MINUTE

BUT DESPITE EVEN ALL THAT...
SORRY
MAKOTO-SAN...
I'M SO CRUSHED...

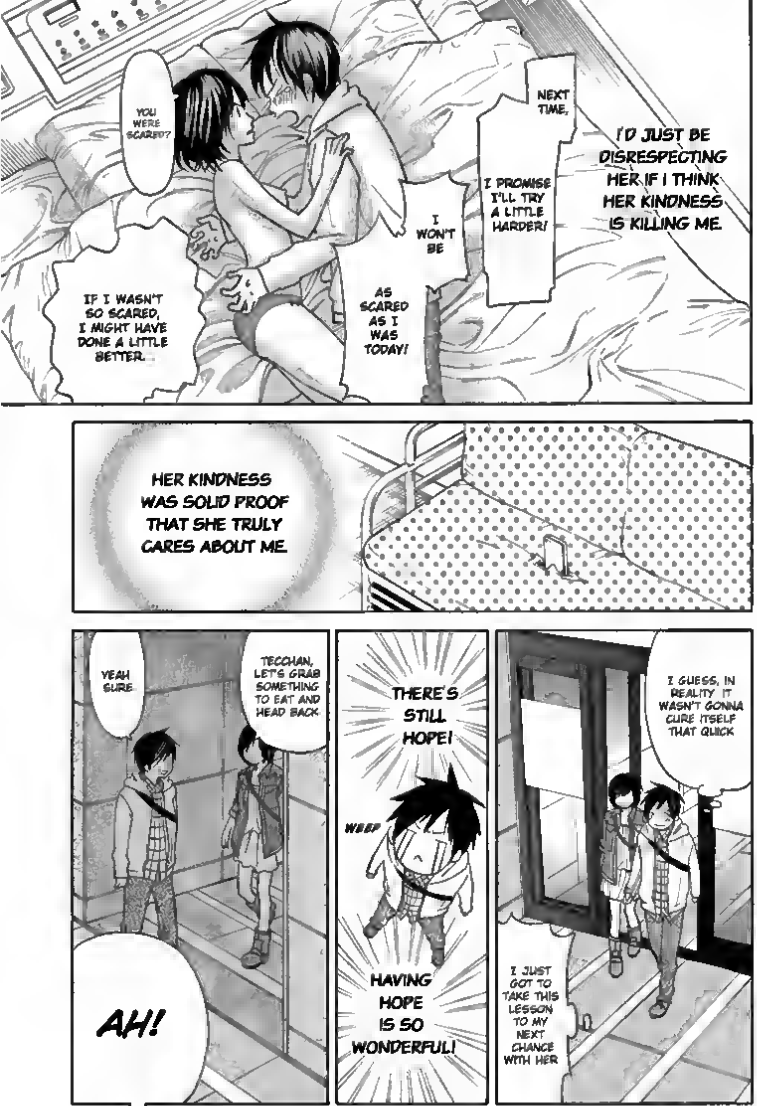
I'M SORRY
PAT
TECCHAN
LIFT
BUT I'M ACTUALLY HAVING MY PERIOD RIGHT NOW!
!
SQUEEZE
SO WE CAN'T DO IT TODAY.
LET'S KEEP CUDDLING UNTIL OUR TIME IS UP.
SHE'S LYING.

MAKOTO-SAN IS SO NICE, IT HURTS TO EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.
WEEP

I'M PATHETIC
GOD, WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH ME?
NOW I WANNA CRY
WEEP
TECCHAN

OKAY?
WE CAN ALWAYS TRY AGAIN NEXT TIME.
MAKOTO-SAN...

THERE, DOESN'T THIS MAKE YOU HAPPY?


YOU WERE SCARED?
IF I WASN'T SO SCARED, I MIGHT HAVE DONE A LITTLE BETTER.
I WON'T BE AS SCARED AS I WAS TODAY!
I PROMISE I'LL TRY A LITTLE HARDER!
NEXT TIME,
I'D JUST BE DISRESPECTING HER IF I THINK HER KINDNESS IS KILLING ME.
HER KINDNESS WAS SOLID PROOF THAT SHE TRULY CARES ABOUT ME.
YEAH SURE
TECCHAN, LET'S GRAB SOMETHING TO EAT AND HEAD BACK
AH!
THERE'S STILL HOPE!
WEEP
HAVING HOPE IS SO WONDERFUL!
I GUESS, IN REALITY IT WASN'T GONNA CURE ITSELF THAT QUICK
I JUST GOT TO TAKE THIS LESSON TO MY NEXT CHANCE WITH HER

OUR BOSS...
IF YOU LAY A HAND ON ANY OF OUR GIRLS, YOU WILL BE TERMINATED.

THERE IS NO WAY
I CAN EVER EXPLAIN THIS AWAY!
LAY
MY ASS IS FIRED...
UM...
WELL,
I DO ADMIT THAT IT WASN'T FOR LACK OF TRYING.
BUT
I COULDN'T DO IT.
HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING TO ME YET.
EH?
SHE'S RIGHT!
AH!

THANKS TO MY IMPOTENCE.

BWAH

YES
.....
YOU COULDN'T GET IT UP?

WHERE EVEN IF YOU KISS, GET HEAD FROM, OR EAT OUT ANOTHER GIRL, IT DOESN'T COUNT AS CHEATING AS LONG AS YOU DON'T ACTUALLY FUCK HER.
NO, I CAN'T BETRAY MY GIRLFRIEND
COME ON, STICK IT IN!
THIS IS JUST LIKE THAT WELL-WORN TROPE IN THOSE SEINEN MANGAS
YESSS!
OKAY, I'LL LET YOU OFF!

IF ANYTHING DID HAPPEN, I'LL BE THE ONE CATCHING IT FROM THE OWNER.
I WILL NOT LOOK THE OTHER WAY AGAIN!
HOWEVER
IT STILL SUCKS FOR THE GUY WHO CAN PULL THAT TRICK
ALTHOUGH IT DID SAVE MY JOB.

OUR BOSS IS A REAL NICE GUY...
PHEW
YES, SIR!
REMEMBER, THERE WILL BE NO NEXT TIME!
I REALLY HOPE WE DON'T RUN INTO ANYONE ELSE.
WHAT SHOULD WE GET?
SURE
OKAY
THEY ARE NOTHING LIKE KAEDE.
THE PEOPLE I'VE MET IN TOKYO HAVE ALL BEEN GOOD TO ME.
LET'S EAT SOMETHING AND GO HOME.
SHIKESHO
SO
HOW DID IT GO ON SUNDAY?
NOTHING LIKE THAT GOD-AWFUL WOMAN...

DAMN!
THE ONE PERSON IN TOKYO I CAN'T STAND.
NORMAL, I GUESS
HMM? NORMAL, HUH?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, SUGIHARA-KUN,
IT MIGHT SOUND LIKE YOU'RE TRYING EXTRA HARD NOT TO SPEAK WITH A DIALECT,
BUT YOUR INTONATION IS STILL OFF
ARE YOU GOING TO SPEAK NORMAL OR WHAT?
YEAH, SORRY!
.....
GRIN
I FEEL BETTER ALREADY
MAKOTO-SAN
2013 3/10 22:13
I'M OFF TODAY SO I CAN'T SEE YOU (´・ε・`)
THAT'S TOO BAD
AH, MAKOTO-SAN
PSSSP
PSSSP
FUCK!
ONE OF THESE DAYS, I'M GONNA KILL HIM!
BZNBZN
AH.
YOU CAN GO HOME, SUGIHARA-KUN
OKAY!
GOOD NIGHT!
GOOD NIGHT EVERY BOOY!

WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH?
I THINK I LEFT MY WALLET BACK AT THE BAR!
I'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW OTHER GIRLS BESIDES SAKI-SAN
THANK GOD.
AH
THERE HE IS!
SUGIHARA-KUN
WANNA GRAB A BITE WITH US?
SURE!

AHAHAH
WE'LL BE EATING WITHOUT YOU!
GOOD LUCK!
DASH
I'M GOING BACK TO GET IT!

SHE DIDN'T HAVE WORK TODAY.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT?
MAKO-TO...
SAN?
STEP
STEP
STEP

HighFive
ABSOLUTE
VOKALDI

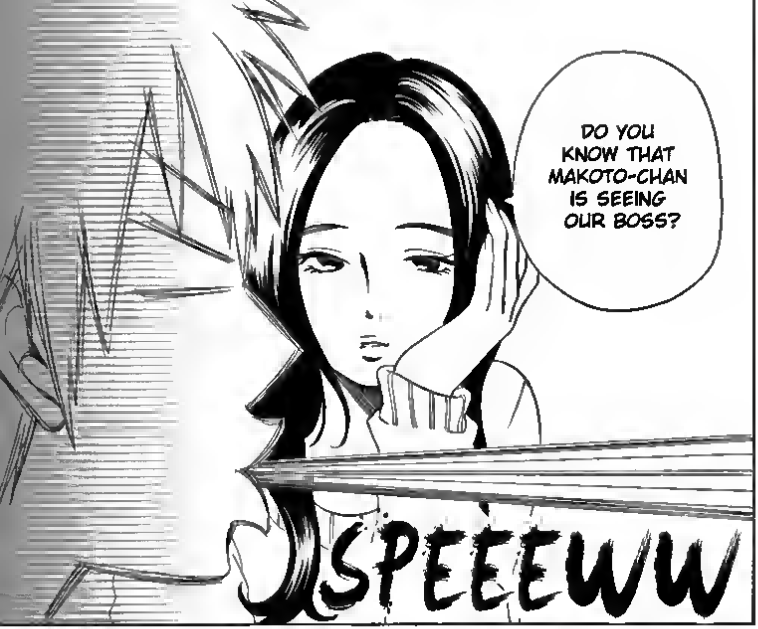
HEY,
DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
NO WAY!
YOU'RE HEARING THINGS
YOU'RE TOO JUMPY
BUT I
REALLY WANTED TO SEE YOU
OF COURSE
I'M JUMPY
ZINA
YOU CAME TOO EARLY
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT

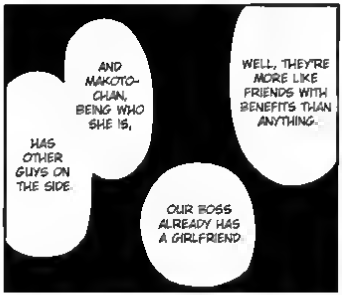
THEY WERE KISSING...
CHAPTER 1
ARIMURA MAKOTO 5

NO, IT CAN'T BE...
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD REALLY GO AFTER SUGIHARA-KUN, THOUGH.
THAT WAS MAKOTO-SAN AND OUR BOSS IN THERE...
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
RIGHT?
HEY, I HAD SOME TIME TO KILL.
AND BESIDES, HE WAS ADORABLE.
IT WAS SO OBVIOUS THAT HE HAD A THING FOR ME...

ME AND TECCHAN ARE NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN.
THAT GUY'S TOO IMPOTENT TO FUNCTION!
BACK WHEN ME AND SAKI-CHAN WENT TO HIS PLACE
HE HAD HIS EYES ON ME PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE TIME.
SO I GUESS I LET IT GO TO MY HEAD.
THAT'S A REAL TURN-ON FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?
YES!
I LOVE IT!
I LOVE GUYS WHO FALL FOR ME!
GEEZ, HOW MANY FUCK BUDDIES ARE YOU PLANNING ON HAVING?
OOH? ARE WE JEALOUS?
YOU CAN RELAX!

SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU!
YOU LOST YOUR WALLET, TECCHAN?
THAT'S STUPID OF YOU
THAT I AM.
RIGHT...
YOU BETTER PAY ME BACK LATER
SO IF I WASN'T HALLUCI-NATING..
HEY, TECCHAN!
I DIDN'T HAVE THE BALLS TO GO IN THERE
ALL I COULD DO WAS RUN AWAY
THIS TASTES GOOD...
CHEW
CHEW
THIS IS SOME GOOD GYUDON.
SO I STILL HAVE MY SENSES.


DO YOU KNOW THAT MAKOTO-CHAN IS SEEING OUR BOSS?
SPEEEWW


WELL, THEY'RE MORE LIKE FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS THAN ANYTHING.
AND MAKOTO-CHAN, BEING WHO SHE IS,
HAS OTHER GUYS ON THE SIDE.
OUR BOSS ALREADY HAS A GIRLFRIEND.

AWW...
KPEE
WHA...
SO HE WASN'T IN THE KNOW...
UGH
NO WAY!
KOWFF
KOWFF

WE'RE JUST SAYING YOU'VE BEEN AWFULLY COZY WITH HER LATELY
UM... CAN YOU SAY THAT IN A LANGUAGE I KNOW?

SO WE'RE WARNING YOU BEFORE THAT HAPPENS
NOT THAT IT'S ANY OF MY BUSINESS HOW YOU GUYS DO THINGS
BUT THE IDEA OF THREE FUCK BUDDIES WORKING TOGETHER
DOES PUT ME OFF
THANKS FOR TIPPING ME OFF
UH... RIGHT
AH!
AND SHE HAS BIG BOOBS
WHY DO MEN ALWAYS FALL FOR GIRLS WHO DON'T LOOK LIKE KOGALS THAT GET CLINGY WHEN THEY'RE DRUNK?
YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT AT LEAST ONCE, HAVEN'T YOU?
YEAH RIGHT!
BUT ME AND MAKOTO-SAN AREN'T LIKE THAT AT ALL

THE NEXT NIGHT, WHEN I TOLD MAKOTO-SAN THAT I KNEW HER LITTLE SECRET,
SHE JUST SMILED
I'M SORRY!
THE THING IS, RIGHT NOW I WANT TO FOOL AROUND WITH A WHOLE BUNCH OF GUYS
YEAH
BUT STILL,
IT'S NOT LIKE I TRICKED YOU OR ANYTHING.
I HAVE NEVER
ONCE SAID THE WORDS "I LOVE YOU" TO YOU, TECCHAN.
SO I GUESS THAT MAKES YOU A SLUT THEN

I WAS STUPID FOR LETTING MYSELF GET FOOLED

I COULDN'T AGREE MORE.
SMIRK

THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO SHOOT STRAIGHT OVER THEIR HEADS
I TRY TO COME UP WITH THE BEST WORDS TO HURT SOMEONE,
EVERY SINGLE TIME.

GOD, HOW I REALLY HATE WOMEN.
GIRLS!
DO YOU HAVE YOUR 100 YEN PIECES?
YEP!
ALL RIGHT.
MY QUESTION IS.
"HAVE YOU EVER CHEATED ON SOMEONE?"
HEADS FOR YES
TAILS FOR NO!
COME ON!
WHY WOULD WE?
STOP IT!
SQUEE SQUEE

OKAY, PUT YOUR COINS UNDER THIS TOWEL
MAKE SURE NO ONE SEES IT
SLIP
SLID
NOW,
OUT OF FOUR PEOPLE HERE, HOW MANY OF US CHEATED?
WHISK
SPIN
WE GIVE IT A WHIRL!
AND TO MAKE DOUBLY SURE WE WON'T KNOW WHICH COIN IS WHOSE
SPIN
THREE?!
EHH?
SO EVEN GIRLS STRAY?
SHUT UP!
SQUEE

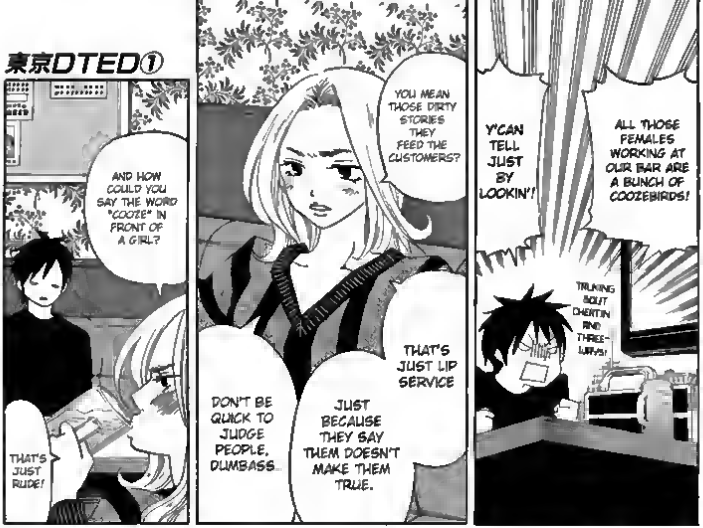
LET'S SEE...
PROBABLY THAT OUTDOOR THREE-WAY
WHAT'S THE MOST AMAZING SEX YOU'VE EVER HAD?
HEY, SUGIHARA-KUN!
AH HAH HAH
HOW DID YOU EVEN MAKE THAT?
HEY, LOOK!
IT'S EASY!
A HAND-TOWEL PENIS! ♡
RIGHT
* A NON-ALCOHOLIC SCREWDRIVER IS JUST FUTEN OJ
BUT MAKE SURE THE CUSTOMER DOESN'T KNOW THAT...
I DON'T FEEL LIKE HAVING ANY MORE STRONG DRINKS
ORANGE JOE
* EVEN IF YOU PUT NO VODKA IN IT THE DRUNK STILL THE SAME
IF YOU SEE ONE HEART, IT MEANS TAKE OUT HALF THE ALCOHOL
JUST SO YOU KNOW,
SCREWDRIVERS X2
* THE NAMES ARE THE GIRLS THE CUSTOMER IS BUYING THE DRINKS FOR
♡♡
IF YOU SEE TWO HEARTS, IT MEANS MAKE IT NON-ALCOHOLIC
SAKI MOE
I GOT AN ORDER FOR YOU.
CAN YOU MAKE IT?
!
THIS...
IS MOSTLY VODKA, ISN'T IT?
VIRGIN
LIFT
I HAVE TO GO USE THE BATHROOM, SO TAKE THEM TO MY SEAT
RIGHT

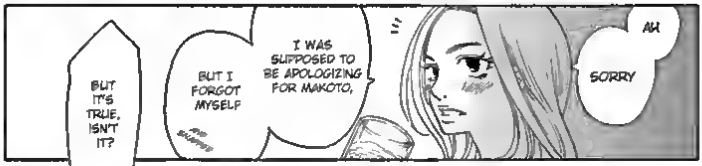
SILENCE
!?
ZIP
GRAB
GRAB
GRAB
I'M REALLY NOT THAT CUTE...
.....
GLANCE
HEY
YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE.
GRAB
GRAB
AND TEGCHAN STOOD THERE PRETENDING NOT TO NOTICE
WHAAT?!
YOU KNOW THAT OLD GUY THAT JUST LEFT?
HE JUST KEPT TOUCHING, GRABBING, AND GENERALLY HARASSING ME
AH SAKI-CHAN
WEARY
WOW, YOU LOOK BEAT...
EHHH?
SOUNDS GREAT! SPIRYTUS IT IS!
.....
★ SPIRYTUS IS A VERY STRONG VODKA
NAH, YOU SHOULD HAVE HER GO WITH SPIRYTUS
LEAN
HUH?
WHY SPIRYTUS?!
AND THE LOSER HAS TO DRINK TEQUILA, RIGHT?
AH!
RENA-CHAN, YOU LOSE!

WHAT THE HELL'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?!
BAM
CLOSED
AND YOU DO NOT RECOMMEND 192 PROOF SPIRYTUS AT A DROP OF A HAT!
IT'S YOUR JOB TO ENFORCE THAT!
YOU KNOW THAT TOUCHING'S NOT ALLOWED, RIGHT?
YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO GRABBY CUSTOMERS!
YOU COULDN'T MIX OUR DRINKS RIGHT!
I'M HEADING BACK
AH...?
CLATTER
YOU SHOULD SAY SOME-THING TO HIM TOO!
WHY ARE YOU GOING AFTER ME?!
EASY, SAKI-CHAN...
HEY!
MUTE
THAT WAS ALL ON PURPOSE WASN'T IT?

SUGIHARA-KUN!
HOLD UP!
I SAID WAIT!
GRAB
DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT OUR BOSS AND MAKOTO?
SO YOU DID KNOW
ABOUT THEM TOO
SORRY
YOU WANNA TALK ABOUT IT?
I'LL EVEN TREAT YOU AS AN APOLOGY.

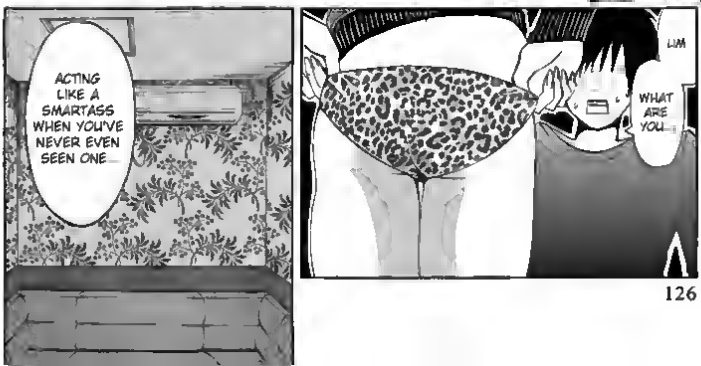
ALL WO-MEN
KARAOKE カラオケ
Beard
ALL WO-MEN
ARE FILTHY, FUCK'IN COOZES!
SAY.
YOU WEREN'T JUST TAKING IT OUT ON ALL THE FEMALE COWORKERS WERE YOU?
I KNOW YOU'RE PISSED OFF ABOUT MAKOTO.
BUT THE OTHER GIRLS ARE BLAMELESS
THE HELL THEY ARE!


ALL THOSE FEMALES WORKING AT OUR BAR ARE A BUNCH OF COOZEBIRDS!
Y'CAN TELL JUST BY LOOKIN'!
TALKING BOUT CHEATIN AND THREE-WAYS!
YOU MEAN THOSE DIRTY STORIES THEY FEED THE CUSTOMERS?
THAT'S JUST LIP SERVICE
JUST BECAUSE THEY SAY THEM DOESN'T MAKE THEM TRUE.
DON'T BE QUICK TO JUDGE PEOPLE, DUMBASS
AND HOW COULD YOU SAY THE WORD "COOZE" IN FRONT OF A GIRL?
THAT'S JUST RUDE!


AH SORRY
I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE APOLOGIZING FOR MAKOTO,
BUT I FORGOT MYSELF
BUT IT'S TRUE, ISN'T IT?

IT'S TRUE, AIN'T IT?
AND ANYONE CAN TELL
THAT YOU'RE A GODD[illegible] COOZE JUST LIKE THE REST OF 'EM!
PISSED
SLING

ALL WOMEN
ARE ROTTEN TO THE CORE, AND THAT GOES ESPECIALLY
FOR THEIR GAPING BLACK HOLES THEY CALL CUNTS!
AHH?!
YOU EVER FUCKING SEEN ONE?!
WHAT'RE YOU SO MAD ABOUT? I HIT A NERVE 'CAUSE I'M RIGHT?!
SO IS IT BLACK OR JUST GAPING?
GULP
GOD, NOW I'M REALLY PISSED!
CLICK
CLICK
!?
THUNK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WHAT ARE YOU...
ACTING LIKE A SMARTASS WHEN YOU'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN ONE...

HEY...
TELL ME,
WHAT COLOR IS IT?

EVER SINCE COMING TO TOKYO
A LOT OF THINGS HAVE TAKEN ME BY SURPRISE.
BUT THE MOST SURPRISING OF ALL,
LIKE THE LACK OF CLEAR SKIES.
OR THE DIFFERENT PACE THEY HAVE HERE.
SEE?
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M A VIRGIN
PINK.
IS PERHAPS HOW
PEOPLE REALLY DO COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.
EXCUSE ME?

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CHAPTER 7
OSADA SAKI

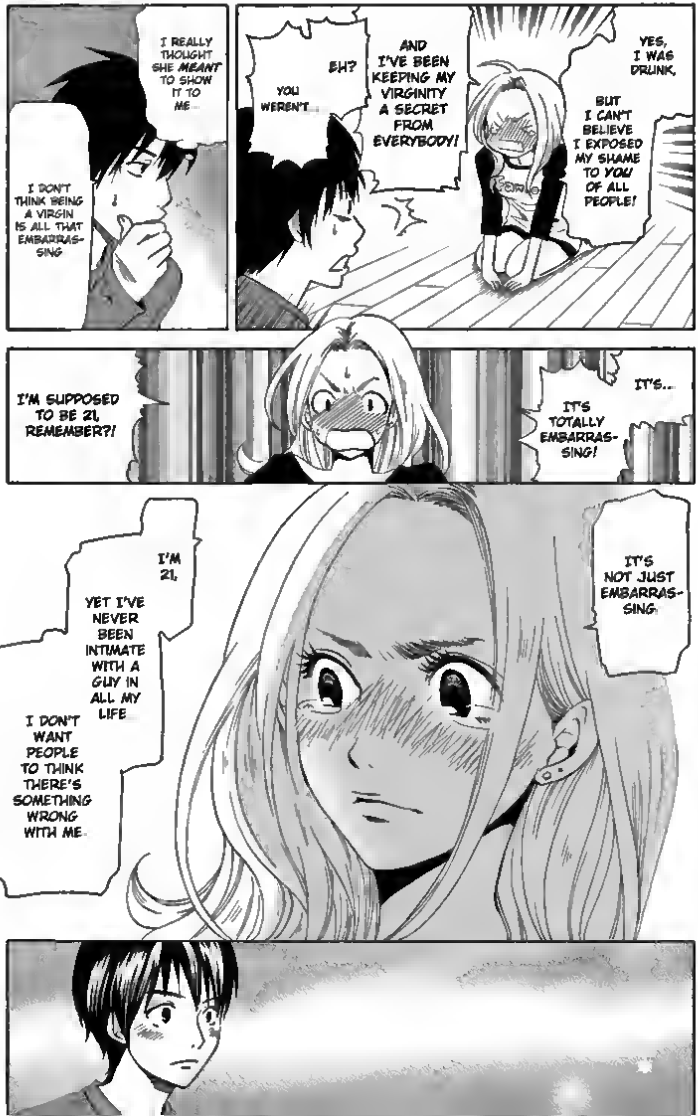
I'M BEGGING YOU, PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED!

I NEVER PICTURED YOU EVER DOING THIS.
SAKI-SAN
UM...

I KNOW!
BUT I HAVE TO DO THIS!
IT'S NOW PAST NOON
AND SAKI-SAN CAME OVER TO KOWTOW TO ME.

IT'S THE DAY AFTER THAT SHOCKING NIGHT
THAT'S BECAUSE I'M A VIRGIN

I KNOW


I REALLY THOUGHT SHE MEANT TO SHOW IT TO ME...
I DON'T THINK BEING A VIRGIN IS ALL THAT EMBARRASSING
EH?
YOU WEREN'T...
AND I'VE BEEN KEEPING MY VIRGINITY A SECRET FROM EVERYBODY!
YES, I WAS DRUNK,
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE I EXPOSED MY SHAME TO YOU OF ALL PEOPLE!
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE 21, REMEMBER?!
IT'S..
IT'S TOTALLY EMBARRASSING!
I'M 21,
YET I'VE NEVER BEEN INTIMATE WITH A GUY IN ALL MY LIFE
I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME
IT'S NOT JUST EMBARRASSING

I JUST DON'T GET WOMEN.
SHE WANTED TO LOOK LIKE SHE'S BEEN AROUND THE BLOCK?
AND HERE I THOUGHT GUYS GO FOR GIRLS WHO AREN'T THAT EXPERIENCED
THIS DYEJOB, THIS HEAVY MAKE-UP, MY BALL-BUSTING ATTITUDE--THEY WERE ALL TO CREATE AN ILLUSION THAT I'VE BEEN AROUND THE BLOCK!
THAT WAS WHY I'VE BEEN PUTTING ON THIS ACT!
HAAAAA
WELL FUCK ME!
AND SHE WAS ABLE TO PULL IT OFF BECAUSE OF HER EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE!
AH...
SO THAT WAS WHY MAKOTO-SAN PUT ON THAT CUTE AND INNOCENT ACT?
AND NOW YOU'RE PREACHING TO ME?
DON'T WORRY! A 21-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN IS PERFECTLY NORMAL!
IT'S JUST I REALLY THINK I LEARNED SOMETHING HERE..
NO, I'M NOT!
THANK YOU, SAKI-SAN!
NIKKAH
GRIP
I LEARNED SOME-THING TODAY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? GOD!

A REASON BEHIND YOUR IMPOTENCE?
IS THERE
SO TELL ME
.....
BEFORE NOW
I HAD LOST ALL HOPE IN WOMEN, AND
IT MIGHT HELP IF YOU TALK ABOUT IT.....
NO IT WON'T.
SPIN
But I showed you a girl's very private area, didn't I?
CRUUNCH
YOWWW!
TCH

DON'T BLAME ME
IF YOU FIND THIS STORY SICKENING.
I HAVE A BROTHER
WHO'S TWO YEARS OLDER THAN ME.
HE'S MORE ATHLETIC THAN MOST PEOPLE
EHHH
YET HE NEVER JOINED A TEAM.
BUT HE'D STILL BEAT EVERYBODY DURING SPORT FESTIVALS, AND HE'S AN HONOR STUDENT.
HE'S INCREDIBLY SOCIABLE
C'MON
IT'D LEAVE ME NO TIME TA MESS AROUND.

SAY
GIRLS LOVE HIM...
IZZIT TRUE SUGIHARA-SENPAI'S
REALLY YOUR BROTHER, SUGIHARA-KUN?
HERE!
YAH, HE IS.
ANNE TOO!
CAN YA GIVE HIM THESE CHOCOLATES?
BUT HE'S ALREADY GOTTA GIRL-FRIEND.
THAT I CAN.
THEY CHANGE UP SO MUCH I STOP KEEPIN' TRACK.
ANY OF THOSE FROM SUGIHARA-SENPAI'S
I WON'T SET THAT.
HMM?
ACTUAL GIRL-FRIEND?
DUNNO.
CLUTTER
I GOTTA CREATE THAT POSSIBILITY BEFORE HE GRADUATES!
DON'T CARE! I JUST WANT HIM TA KNOW I'M ALIVE!

YOU'RE LATE
SORRY!
WHENEVER I'M IN MY ROOM
I'VE MADE IT A POINT TO PUT ON MY HEADPHONES.
I THINK HE STILL HAS CLASSES TODAY.
OH? IS THAT TRUE?
I MUST'VE GOTTEN TH' DATES MIXED UP AGAIN.
I'M SO STUPID.
LIM
DING DONG
IS SHINYA-SAN AVAILABLE?

I'M HOME.
DASH
BEAT
SHE'S... NOT LIKE THE OTHER GIRLS...
BOW
I'M SORRY!
I'LL COME AGAIN!
I'M SO NER-VOUS
THIS IS
MY FIRST TIME DOING THIS...
IS IT THAT GIRL AGAIN?
MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE SHE WASN'T AS EXPERIENCED AS THE OTHER GIRLS THAT CAME OVER
OKAY, HEAD-PHONES...
OR MAYBE
AGE 19 YUMENE HARUNA
BECAUSE I'VE BEEN CONSTANTLY PLAYING IT OUT IN MY MIND BACK THEN.

I'VE BEEN THINKING UP A WHOLE BUNCH OF REASONS
WHY I PASSED ON THOSE HEAD-PHONES THAT ONE TIME.
AH...
AHH
SHE...
SORTA SOUNDS LIKE HER...
AH!
AH!
AH...
I'M PUTTIN' IT IN.
JUST THIS...
ONCE
CLICK
STARE

NMH...
I LOVE YOU...
YOU OKAY?
OW...
MM HMM
...
SUGIHARA-SENPAI
IS SHINY-SAN AVAILABLE?
IT WASN'T HER...

WILLYA WALK WITH ME?
ONLY TO THE STATION
STILL HURT?
YEAH
A LITTLE.
AND
THERE YOU HAVE IT.

DURING THE SUMMER OF HIS SENIOR YEAR
YOURS TRULY
DID UNKNOWINGLY LISTEN IN ON HIS CRUSH LOSING HER VIRGINITY AND JACKED OFF—
NO....
NO!
NO!
NO!
STOP RIGHT THERE!!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO ADD ANYTHING ELSE!
I'M SO SORRY ...
YOU'RE DISGUSTED, RIGHT?
I'M WAY PAST DISGUSTED WITH MYSELF

IT WAS
THE FIRST TIME I WANTED TO MURDER SOMEONE.
BUT
ALL I LOST WAS A CRUSH.
IT'S NOT LIKE SHE BETRAYED ME OR ANYTHING.
AND MY BROTHER DIDN'T KNOW HOW I FELT ABOUT HER.
SO I COULDN'T DO A DAMN THING
EXCEPT RUN AWAY TO TOKYO

SORRY FOR THAT CREEPY BACKSTORY.
YOU WANT TO LEAVE?
YEAH
BUT PLEASE
TAKE ME TO THE STATION

WHY
HAVEN'T YOU KISSED MAKOTO?
SO
WE TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING.
HIS GIRLS...
YEAH... A LOT OF WHAT YOU GUYS THINK WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.
CAN AND WILL BE SHARED AMONG GIRLFRIENDS.
.....
SHE TOLD ME
WHAT?
MOST OF WHAT HAP-PENED
IT DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT AT THE TIME...
.....
I GUESS
WELL I CERTAINLY AM! AND I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR 21 YEARS!
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M SAVING MY FIRST KISS FOR MY ONE TRUE LOVE
WELL...
MMM
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LOVE HER?

BUT NOW...
THAT DREAM WILL FOREVER REMAIN SEPARATE FROM MY REALITY.
ALL THAT TIME
I HAD BEEN DREAMING OF SHARING MY FIRST KISS
WITH SHIRAISHI KAEDE
BUT
I DO HAVE A TENDENCY TO CUT LOOSE.
JUST LIKE LAST NIGHT.

I HAD MY FIRST KISS, AT THE AGE OF 18

IN A BACK ALLEY IN SHIMOKITAZAWA

WITH A GIRL I DIDN'T LOVE.

WELL,
THERE GOES THAT DREAM!
COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ANY HAPPIER.
EVEN SO...

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AN
UNFORGETTABLE
MEMORY

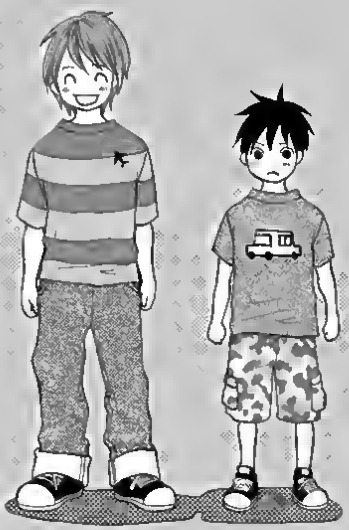
TOKYO DTED
CHAPTER 7

TETSUO, SOMEWHERE
IN A TREE-LINED
BOULEVARD IN
SHIMOKITAGAWA

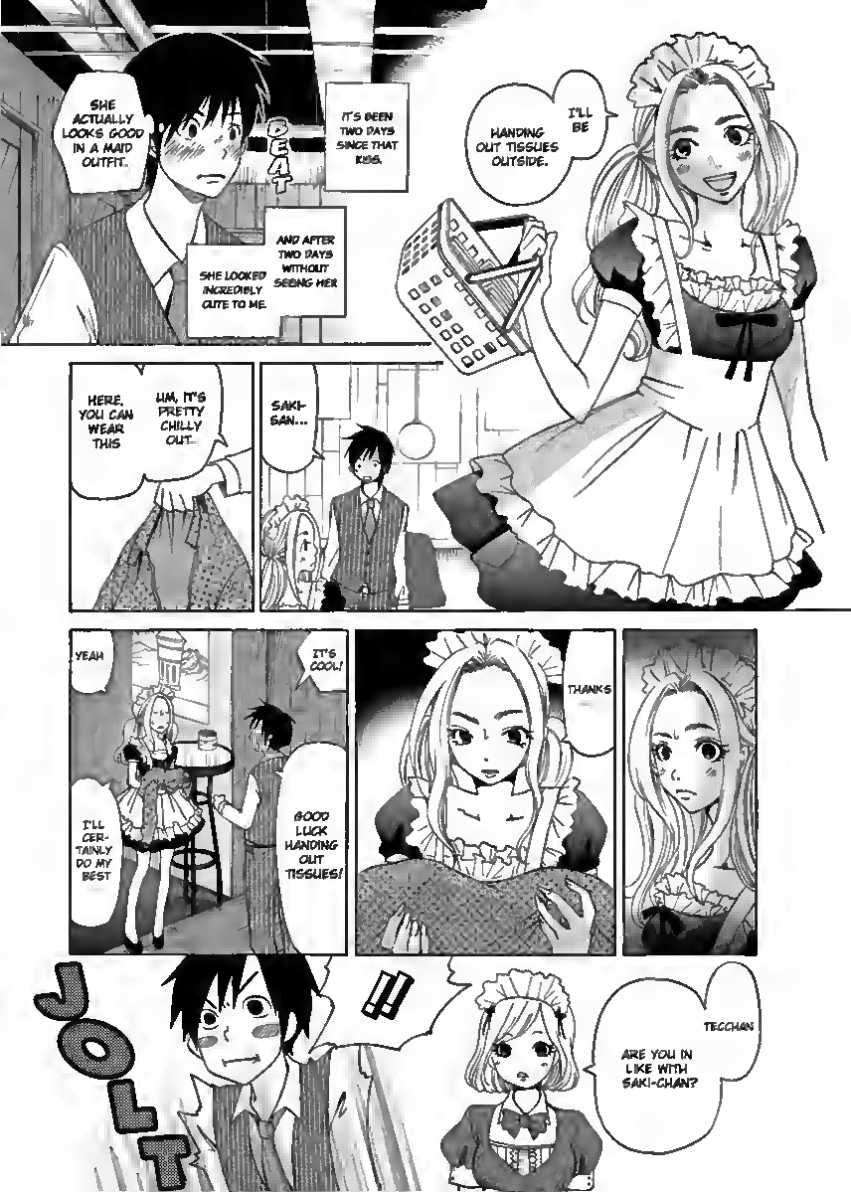
KETSUMEISHI'S
"SHINSEIKATSU
(NEW LIFE)"

THAT'S THE SONG YOU FEEL
LIKE LISTENING TO DURING
THE SEASON OF NEW
BEGINNINGS

EVERYTHING,
AND EVERYONE,
ALWAYS LOVED
MY BROTHER.



SHIKE
WE'RE DOING THE COS-PLAY EVENT THAT'S HELD TWICE EVERY MONTH.
INCIDENTALLY, TODAY IS "MAID DAY"
萌
TWIST
TURN
WHERE'S SAKI-SAN?
HUH?

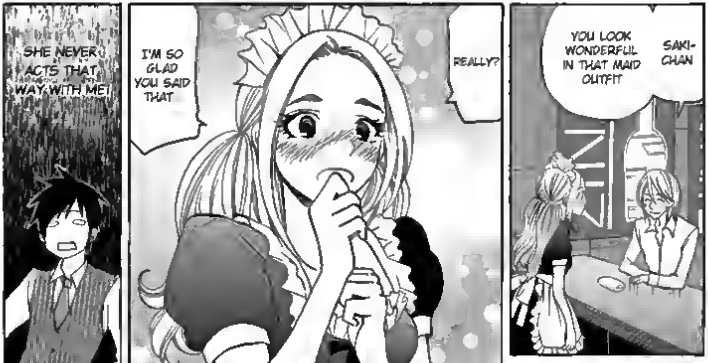

SHE ACTUALLY LOOKS GOOD IN A MAID OUTFIT..
BEAT
IT'S BEEN TWO DAYS SINCE THAT KISS.
AND AFTER TWO DAYS WITHOUT SEEING HER
SHE LOOKED INCREDIBLY CUTE TO ME.
I'LL BE HANDING OUT TISSUES OUTSIDE.
HERE, YOU CAN WEAR THIS
UM, IT'S PRETTY CHILLY OUT...
SAKI-SAN...
YEAH
I'LL CERTAINLY DO MY BEST
IT'S COOL!
GOOD LUCK HANDING OUT TISSUES!
THANKS
JOLT
!!
TECCHAN
ARE YOU IN LIKE WITH SAKI-CHAN?

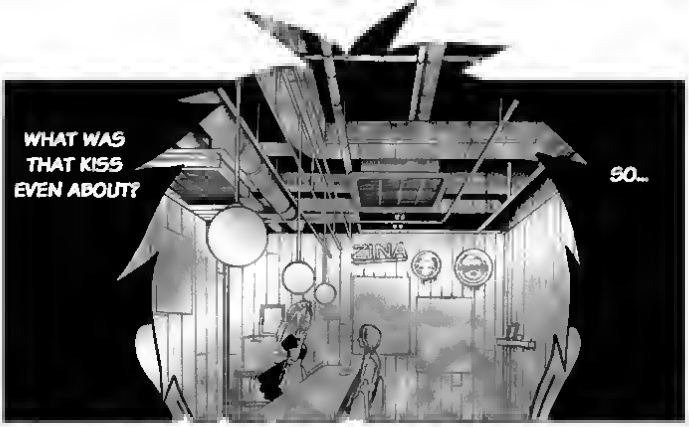
BUT,
SAKI-CHAN'S A LOST CAUSE, PROBABLY.
NAH
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
GULP
GULP
SO YOU'VE MOVED ON TO SAKI-CHAN AFTER FINDING OUT THAT MAKOTO-CHAN HAS BEEN HOOKING UP WITH OUR BOSS?
SAKI-CHAN
HAS HAD A CRUSH ON SOMEONE FOR THE LONGEST TIME.
IS TODAY MAID DAY?
SAKI-CHAN
ARE WE LOOKING AT A SLOW DAY?
HMM
I GUESS THIS IS NOT SOMETHING YOU DO ON A WEEKDAY
AH!

WELCOME!
A CRUSH?
TECCHAN
PULL
WE HAVE A SEAT FOR YOU HERE!
!
ON IT!
AH.
PARTY OF ONE
SUSHI-HARA-KUN,
WELCOME!
HERE'S YOUR TOWEL.
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL
EH?

YOU'RE TELLING ME THIS GUY IS SAKI-SAN'S CRUSH?

HE'S HANDSOME...
DAZE
HE'S...

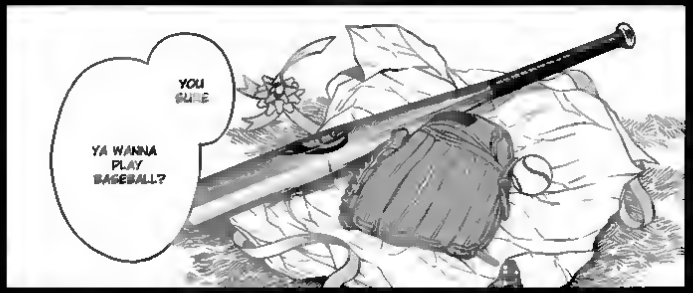

SHE NEVER ACTS THAT WAY WITH ME!
I'M SO GLAD YOU SAID THAT
REALLY?
YOU LOOK WONDERFUL IN THAT MAID OUTFIT
SAKI-CHAN



THERE HAS NEVER

BEEN A TIME IN MY LIFE

WHERE THE THING I LOVED
HAS EVER LOVED ME BACK.



I'M NOT TEACHIN' YA BASE-BALL, THOUGH.
IF SHINYA COACHED YOU, YOU COULD BECOME JUST AS GOOD
HE'S VERY GOOD, DON'CHA KNOW?
YOU COULD'VE PLAYED SOCCER WITH YOUR BROTHER.
YAH
IT'A EVEN COACH-ED YA.
BASEBALL'S WHAT I LIKE!
PERGET IT!
PI
NG
HEY!
SWING
LIDDLE BROTHER!
WHIFF
DON'T YA STRIKE OUT?
BUT TH' GUY ALREADY PLAYS SOCCAH.
WHY AIN'T HE ON OUR TEAM?
IZZEE REALLY JUST A BACKUP?
MEAN WE GOT HIS LIDDLE BROTHER!
ZEYO
ZEYO
ZEYO
LOOK!
WHOOA
SHINYA'S GOTTA HOMER!

THEY NEVER THINK TA SEND ME THERE
REALLY?
OUR PARENTS EVER WORRY IF I'M SMART OR NOT?
HUH?
WHY?
I GOTTA GO TO CRAM SCHOOL
I BOMBED MY MATH TEST.
SO I HAFTA GO.
TETSUO!
WANNA GAME?
AH
WE'LL PLAY WHEN YA GET BACK.
ALL RIGHT?
AH HAH HAH
WELL, DUH!
"COURSE NOT. YA NEVER FAILED A TEST IN YOUR LIFE.

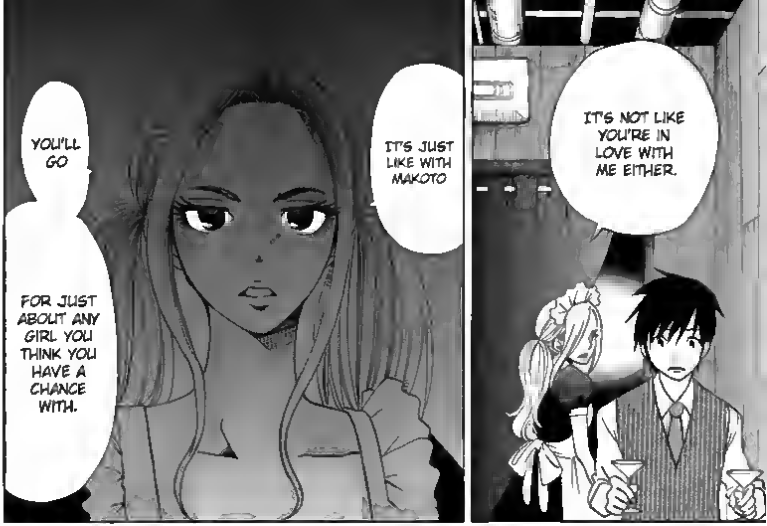
GAME OVER

HE'S GOOD AT EVERY-THING!
TAKE MY BRO-THER.
HE'S JUST AMA-ZIN'
BUT MY BROTHER IS THE ONE
WHO'S LOVED BY EVERYTHING.
AH HAH HAH
YOU SUCK!
.....

I WONDER WHEN I STOPPED PUTTING SUCH AN INNOCENT SPIN ON THAT LINE
ARE YOU LISTENING?

HAAH?
I GUESS YOU LIKE PRETTY BOYS, DON'T YOU?
THAT GUY'S
PRETTY GOOD LOOKING, RIGHT?
SO YOU ARE LISTENING!
TWO GRASS-HOPPERS...
SAY SOME-THING THEN!

THAT GORGEOUS FACE!
THOSE DELICATE CONTOURS
HIS GENTLE MANNERISMS
ISN'T HE EXACTLY LIKE A PRINCE?!
PRINCE?
THAT'S CUSTOMER #20
IT'S JUST A NICKNAME
IS ALL
ARE YOU... TALKING ABOUT PRINCE?
SQUEE
SO YOU ARE IN LOVE WITH HIM.
AND THE COCKTAIL GLASS AND THE LIGHT-GREEN COLOR FITS HIM PERFECTLY! ♡
HE ALWAYS ORDERS GRASSHOPPERS
BLU
SH
YOU GIRLS ARE REALLY SOMETHING
YOU'LL LEAD A GUY ON
EVEN THOUGH YOU ALREADY HAVE A CRUSH ON SOMEONE ELSE
HAAAH?!
GOD! CAN'T SHE KEEP HER PIEHOLE SHUT?!
IT'S SO OBVIOUS ANYONE CAN TELL
IN A SECOND
WHO TOLD YOU THAT?
AN!
IT WAS MIO, RIGHT?


IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME EITHER.
IT'S JUST LIKE WITH MAKOTO
YOU'LL GO
FOR JUST ABOUT ANY GIRL YOU THINK YOU HAVE A CHANCE WITH.

IT'S SO OBVIOUS ANYONE CAN TELL IN A SECOND
AND YOU USED TO BE SOO SCARED SHITLESS OF ME
BUT YOU GOT YOUR HOPES UP AFTER ONE KISS? ARE YOU STUPID?
STU...?
THAT'S HOW IT IS WITH EVERY GUY!

IF A GUY GETS KISSED
HE'D THINK ...
THAT KISS MEANT SOME-THING!
IT'S ONLY NATURAL...
OH?
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT.

GRIN GRIN
IF A GIRL I DIDN'T LOVE EVER KISSED ME,
I WOULD VOMIT.
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS GUY?
PRINCE
YOU'LL ♡ COMMIT TO ONLY ONE WOMAN
EHH?!
WAIT!
WHAT HE SAID WAS NOT DISGUSTING?
SUGIHARA-KUN WE DO NOT CALL OUR CUSTOMERS "DISGUSTING."
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
I'LL BE WAITING OUTSIDE WHEN YOU CLOSE FOR THE NIGHT
EH?

WHAT IS HE GETTING AT?
AH!
THEN I'M NOT A CUSTOMER, AM I?
IF I'M OUTSIDE
GRIN
WILL IT BE A DUEL TO SEE WHO GETS TO HAVE SAKI-CHAN?
FOR I AM YOUR TRUE FOE!
IF YOU TRULY LOVE SAKI-CHAN, YOU SHOULD NOT DIRECT YOUR IRE AGAINST HER
YES, A DUEL.
A DUEL? IN THIS DAY IN AGE?
WHAAT?!
SIP
ISN'T IT?
EH?
I THINK IT'S COOL
MIO! ARE YOU CRAZY?!

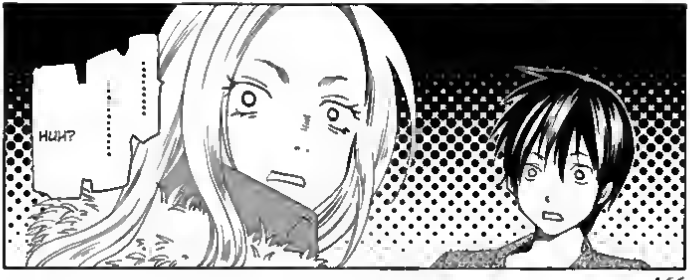
I WILL BE WAITING AT THE SOUTH EXIT!
UH... SAY THAT AGAIN?
KYA HAH HAH!
GOOD LUCK!
OKAY
BACK TO WORK, PEOPLE!
GOOD NIGHT!
GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE!
TEGCHAN
GOOD LUCK OUT THERE.
HAHW
DAZE
DO I REALLY HAVE TO DO THIS?
ALL RIGHT!

I'M RUNNING!
DASH
SO YOU ARE RUNNING AWAY.
STILL
YOU MUST HAVE REALLY LOVED THAT CRUSH OF YOURS
YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO COME UP WITH EXCUSES
NO
WELL NOT THAT I BLAME YOU
YOU DON'T LIKE ME THAT MUCH TO BEGIN WITH
IT'S NOT YOU I REALLY DON'T WANT TO MESS AROUND WITH THAT GUY
BUT LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING NO GIRL ALIVE
WILL EVER LOVE A GUY WHO RUNS AWAY WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING

SEEING YOU, YOU SORT OF REMINDED ME OF MYSELF
THAT KISS WAS FOR MY SAKE...
SORRY BUT
BUT I
SOMEONE WHO CAN'T DO A DAMN THING DOING WHATEVER HE CAN TO SURVIVE...
AND WANTING TO CHANGE
BUT I CAN'T COMPETE WITH MY BROTHER

GUYS! YOU'RE LATE!
SUGIHARA-KUN
YOUR BROTHER?
MY BROTHER'S TOO...
BUT

YOU WERE LATE, SO I CAME TO GET YOU!
GEN-HOUSING


HUH?

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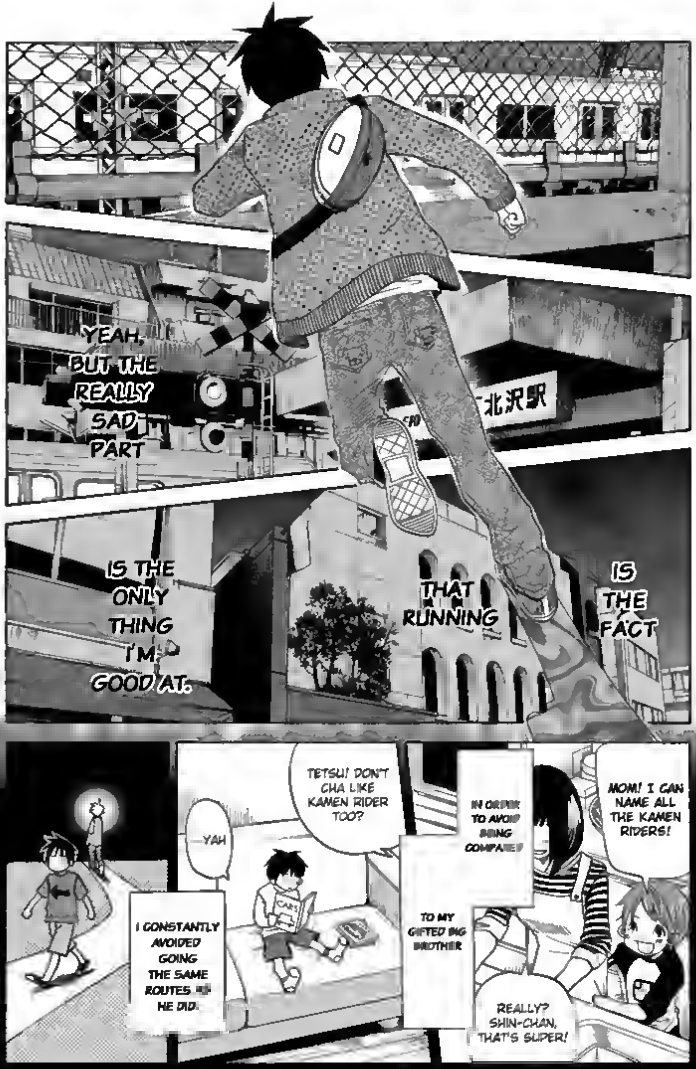
WAIT, WHO ARE YOU?
YOU GUYS WERE LATE, SO I CAME TO GET YOU!
1-2
YOOO
AH!
IS THAT MR. SWIMSUIT?
THIS?
THESE ARE MY FIGHTING CLOTHES!
SO
WHY ARE YOU WEARING—
1-2
UH
RIGHT?
YOU'RE PRINCE

IS A FAMOUS FIGURE AROUND HERE IN SHIMO-KITAZAWA.
HE WEARS A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT EVEN IN THE DEAD OF WINTER.
HE'S A HIT WITH HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WHO BELIEVE THAT SEEING HIM AROUND SHIMOKITA WILL GIVE THEM GOOD LUCK
SAKI-SAN, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
.....
"MR. SWIM-SUIT"
IT IS HIM!
SQUEEE!
LET ME SHAKE YOUR HAND!
.....
YEAH, I KNEW ABOUT HIM,
BUT I'VE NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE.
SO I HAD NO CLUE THAT PRINCE WAS MR. SWIMSUIT.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M GOING HOME.
PACE
EH?
I DON'T WANT TO MESS AROUND WITH THIS WEIRDO ANYMORE!
THINK! WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO SETTLE THIS...
AND WE SHALL DUEL ACCORDING TO YOUR RULES.
YOU HAVE A DUEL WITH ME, REMEMBER?
GRAB
ALL RIGHT, ME TOO

IF YOU CATCH ME, THEN YOU WIN.
IF I GET AWAY, THEN I WIN.
SWEET AND SIMPLE, RIGHT?
UH
HOW ABOUT
A GAME OF TAG?
SURE
SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
GOOD!
I JUST HAVE TO LOSE HIM AND GO HOME
YOU'LL GIVE ME A THIRTY-SECOND HEAD START, AGREED?
MUCH MUCH MUCH
YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.
RUNNING IS WHAT I'M GOOD AT
GET SET
GO!
OH?
WHAT A SAD TALENT YOU HAVE.


YEAH, BUT THE REALLY SAD PART
北沢駅
IS THE ONLY THING I'M GOOD AT.
THAT RUNNING
IS THE FACT
I CONSTANTLY AVOIDED GOING THE SAME ROUTES HE DID.
YAH
TETSU! DON'T CHA LIKE KAMEN RIDER TOO?
IN ORDER TO AVOID BEING COMPARED TO MY GIFTED BIG BROTHER
MOM! I CAN NAME ALL THE KAMEN RIDERS!
REALLY? SHIN-CHAN, THAT'S SUPER!

I NEVER DID FIND WHAT I WAS TRYING TO LOOK FOR.
BUT EVERYWHERE I WENT, EVERYWHERE I RAN
PANT
PANT
WHAT THE HELL
HOLD UP
WAS I EVEN TRYING TO WIN?
HE HASN'T CAUGHT UP
I WON!
GRIP
GOTCHA! ♡
WHAAAA!?

……

I HAVE WON THE DUEL.

EEEK
HOW?
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
SHIMO-KITAZAWA IS MY HOME FIELD!

SIGH
SO WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

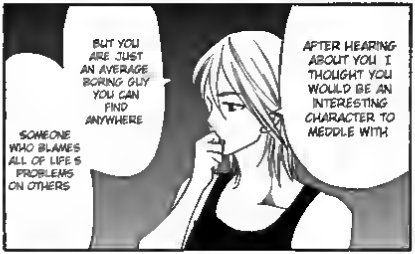
……
AREN'T YOU FRUST-RATED?
NOT REALLY.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THIS DUEL IS ABOUT
AM I SUPPOSED TO GIVE UP ON SAKI-SAN?
IN THAT CASE I GIVE UP

SO YOU ARE A VIRGIN WITH ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION?
SAKI-CHAN TOLD ME.
SHE'S GOTTA BE THE TALKINGEST BITCH THAT EVER…

WHAT?

NOW I KNOW WHY YOU DON'T ATTRACT WOMEN.
浅屋酒店

THAT DESCRIPTOR IS THE ONLY INTERESTING THING ABOUT YOU.


AFTER HEARING ABOUT YOU I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE AN INTERESTING CHARACTER TO MEDDLE WITH.
BUT YOU ARE JUST AN AVERAGE BORING GUY YOU CAN FIND ANYWHERE
SOMEONE WHO BLAMES ALL OF LIFE'S PROBLEMS ON OTHERS

IS IT REALLY SOMEONE ELSE'S FAULT
WHY YOU ALWAYS COME UP EMPTY?

BUT MAKOTO-SAN TURNED OUT TO BE A TOTAL COOZEBAG.
AND SAKI-SAN WAS ALREADY IN LOVE WITH SOME PRETTY BOY.
WHY...
WHY DO I HAVE TO HEAR ALL THAT FROM YOU?
I BELIEVED WE WERE KINDRED SPIRITS...
THAT YOU WERE A FELLOW HAVE-NOT.
A HAVE-NOT?
HEY!
CLICK
FLASH

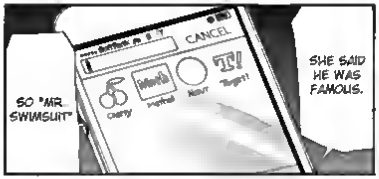
YOU'RE COMING WITH US!
YOU THERE!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

STAY PUT.
GRAB
I DON'T KNOW THIS GUY!
UH!
COPS!

I ALSO HAVE NOT DONE A SINGLE THING WRONG!
YOUR PENCHANT FOR RUNNING IS UNDIGNIFIED.
YOU DID NOT DO ANYTHING WRONG.
AH!

EHHHHH?!
SHOULD HE REALLY BE FIGHTING WITH THE POLICE?
WHAT'S WITH THAT GET-UP?
IT'S A SCHOOL SWIMSUIT!
CAN'T YOU IMBECILES TELL?
AND HOW EXACTLY ARE YOU NOT A PERVERT?
AND YET YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO CALL ME A PERVERT?
WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE?
WHAT IS ILLEGAL ABOUT WEARING SOMETHING YOU LOVE?
I LOVE SCHOOL SWIMSUITS WITH ALL MY HEART!
1-2
BAAAM
WHY DON'T WE DISCUSS THIS FURTHER AT OUR POLICE BOX?
NOW
SURE
OKAY, WE HEAR YOU

ARE YOU KID-DING ME?
ALONE...
EH?!
YES.
AND TALK WE SHALL.
THEY'RE TAKING HIM AWAY?!
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE
SHUFFLE

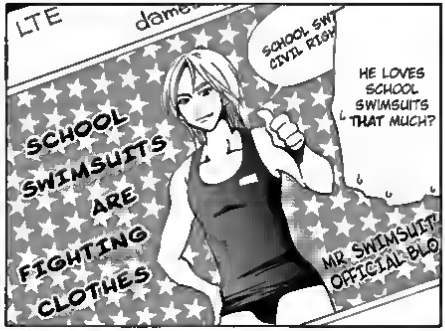

CANCEL
SO 'MR. SWIMSUIT'
SHE SAID HE WAS FAMOUS.

WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?
WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT?

AH
HE WAS HIS OWN BLOG
HE EVEN CALLS HIMSELF MR SWIMSUIT

WHOA!
THAT'S A LOT OF HITS!

SO HE'S JUST SOME SICKO.
HE'D EVEN RISK ARREST JUST TO WEAR SCHOOL SWIMSUITS?


LTE
HE LOVES SCHOOL SWIMSUITS THAT MUCH?
SCHOOL SWIMSUITS ARE FIGHTING CLOTHES
MR. SWIMSUIT OFFICIAL BLO

I'D DEFINITELY BE CRAZY IF I ACTUALLY WENT THROUGH WITH IT
YEAH, BUT THAT'S MURDER.
I CAN'T GO OUT AND KILL PEOPLE

BACK THEN I FELT LIKE MURDERING SOMEONE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE THE GUTS TO RISK THE CONSEQUENCES

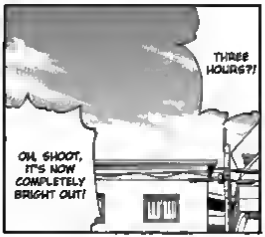
ACTUALLY
...!
BLUSH
I THOUGHT I SAW YA LEAVING MY HOUSE THAT TIME...
WELL... AH
EH?
KAEDE.
WERE YOU AT MY HOUSE THE OTHER DAY?
BUT STILL
I'VE JUST BECOME SUGIHARA-SENPAI'S GIRLFRIEND
BUT I WAS TOO EMBARRASSED TA TELL YOU.
MY ONLY CHOICE AT THE TIME?
CONGRATULATIONS.
HAS RUNNING AWAY
OH YEAH?

I'VE ALWAYS KEPT WHAT I TRULY LOVED SEALED DEEP WITHIN MY HEART.
I WAS TOO AFRAID OF BEING REJECTED BY THOSE VERY THINGS I LOVED.
THAT WAS HOW
I ENDED UP KILLING THEM, ONE BY ONE.
HEY...
HEY!
GET UP!
AH!
AH...
WERE YOU WAITING FOR ME?

THE LAW IS A DIFFICULT CREATURE
WE TALKED FOR 3 HOURS BUT IT WAS FRUIT-LESS
DID THEY MAKE YOU PUT ON STREET CLOTHES?
SIT

MR. SWIM-SUIT.

I WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING FOR OUR CIVIL RIGHTS TO DON SCHOOL SWIMSUITS!
I MAY HAVE LOST TODAY, BUT I WON'T LOSE TOMOR-ROW!
YOU'RE DESPE-RATE TO WEAR SCHOOL SWIM-SUITS?
THAT

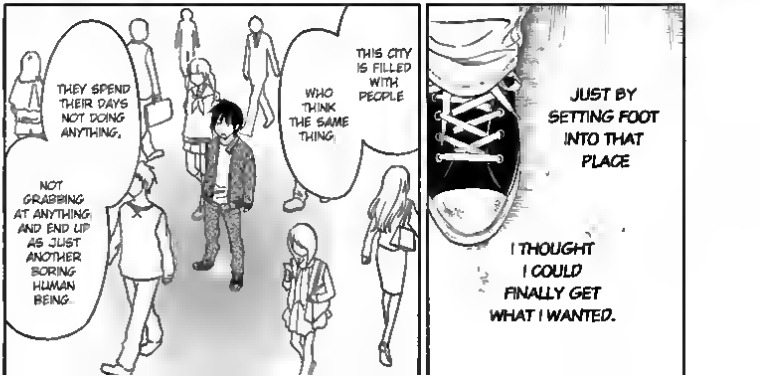

THREE HOURS?!
OH, SHOOT, IT'S NOW COMPLETELY BRIGHT OUT!

SO I MUST FIGHT IN ORDER TO SECURE THE THINGS I LOVE.
BUT I AM NOT ONE OF THEM.
AND THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE BORN WITH THE ABILITY TO GAIN EVERYTHING THEY LOVE
THERE ARE SOME THINGS WE LOVE THAT ARE EASILY OBTAINABLE

IT'S WHAT I HAVE TO DO
BECAUSE I LOVE THEM SO

THE HAVE-NOTS...
SO
YOU DON'T REALLY LOVE SAKI-CHAN, DO YOU?
JOLT
EVER SINCE I WAS A KID
I'D ALWAYS GO AFTER
THINGS THAT MIGHT LOVE ME INSTEAD OF THINGS I ACTUALLY LOVED
...ONLY TO FEEL BETRAYED BY THEM LATER ON, AND THEN COMPLAIN AFTERWARD.

THE REASON WHY TOKYO LOOKED LIKE SUCH A SHINING CITY ON THE HILL WHEN VIEWED FROM MY HOMETOWN
WAS ALL THE POSSIBILITIES
THAT I FELT COULD BE GAINED JUST BY GOING THERE.

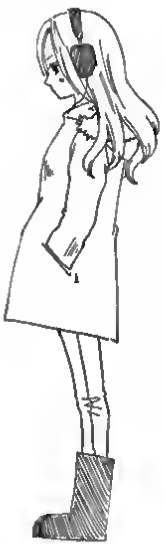

JUST BY SETTING FOOT INTO THAT PLACE
I THOUGHT I COULD FINALLY GET WHAT I WANTED.
THIS CITY IS FILLED WITH PEOPLE
WHO THINK THE SAME THING.
THEY SPEND THEIR DAYS NOT DOING ANYTHING.
NOT GRABBING AT ANYTHING AND END UP AS JUST ANOTHER BORING HUMAN BEING.

I FIGHT
BECAUSE I DO NOT WANT TO END UP LIKE THEM!
DOFF
AH!
KEEP YOUR CLOTHES ON!
LOOK!
THE POLICE MIGHT
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE SAW YOU
HM
SHE'S COMING THIS WAY YOU KNOW
STEP
STEP
I'M NOT SPENDING ANOTHER 3 HOURS WITH THEM!
SHOULD I RUN?
EH?!
YOU SURE?

SOMETIMES IT'S FOR THE BEST!
WHOA!
DASH
HEY, WAIT
I'M CO...
MY REGRET OF NEVER HAVING DONE ANYTHING
IS THE SOURCE OF MY DESPAIR.
BUT WITHIN THAT DESPAIR
A NEW FIGHTING SPIRIT HAS BEGUN TO SPROUT.
KEIO SHIMOKITAZAWA STATION

I WILL
ME TOO!
I'M GOING TO MAKE TOKYO MY NEW BATTLE-GROUND!
MOST DEFINI-TELY
GRAB ON TO WHAT I LOVE MOST, RIGHT HERE IN TOKYO!

MY FIGHT HAS ONLY BEGUN.
I WON'T KNOW TILL I FIND IT.
UH, WELL ...
OH? AND WHAT IS IT THAT YOU LOVE MOST?



TOKYO DTED
CHAPTER 9

SAKI IN FRONT OF A
CERTAIN SHOE STORE.

CHATMONCHY'S "SHANGRI-LA"

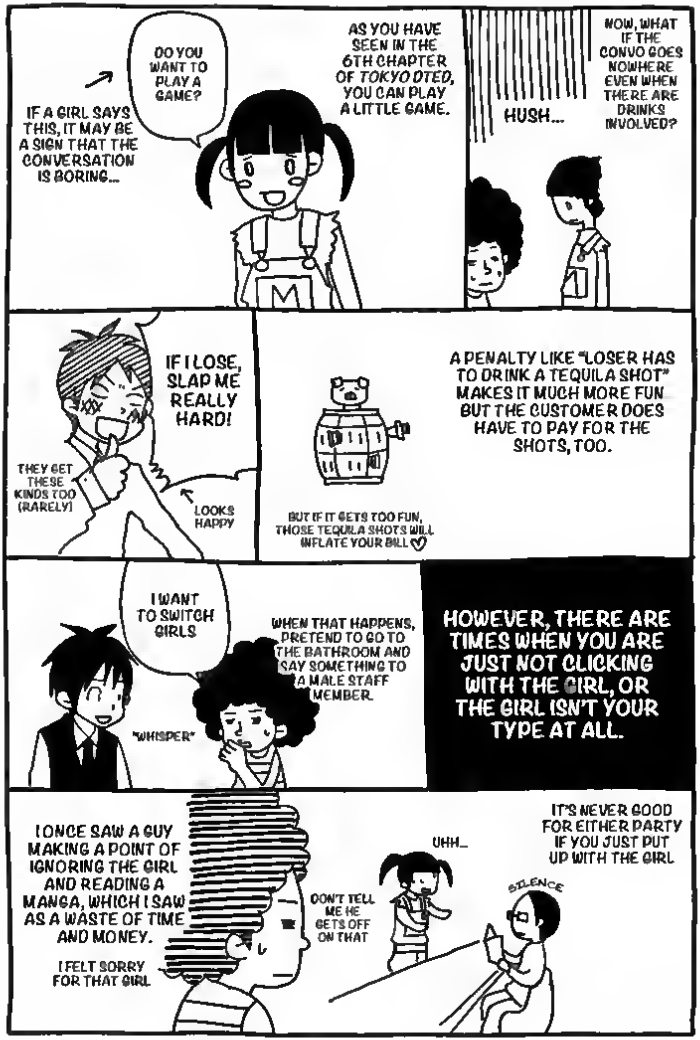
SHE HEARD THE SPITZ COVER
AT A SUMMER EVENT, AND FELL
IN LOVE WITH IT.

TOKYO GBIM

GIRLS BAR ITTE MIYOU (LET'S GO TO A GIRLS BAR)

#1
CRASH COURSE FOR GIRLS BAR NEWBIES
HELLO! KOTANI YOKO AT YOUR SERVICE!
326
★ SHIKESHO'S FEES ★
1,000 YEN/HR
+
DRINKS
(A DRINK USUALLY COSTS 1,000 YEN, GIVE OR TAKE)
A GIRLS BAR IS CHEAPER THAN A CABARET CLUB
FIRST YOU CHECK YOUR WALLET AGAINST THE BAR'S FEES
YOU ALSO ORDER A DRINK FOR THE GIRL.
WHAT WILL YOU HAVE, MOE-CHAN?
WHEN YOU ORDER YOUR DRINK
YAAAY!♥
THIS PART IS IMPORTANT
GOOD EVENING! I'M MOE!
A GIRL WILL COME TO YOU ONCE YOU TAKE A SEAT

SO DON'T EXPECT THEM TO TALK TO YOU OR PROVIDE OTHER CUSTOMER SERVICE IF YOU DON'T BUY THEM DRINKS
A LOT OF THEM GO TO COLLEGE DURING THE DAY
GIRLS WORKING AT A GIRLS BAR ARE PART TIME WORKERS MAKING A LITTLE MORE THAN 1,000 YEN PER HOUR.
YOU ARE CERTAINLY FREE NOT TO BUY THE GIRL DRINKS, BUT IT'S DEFINITELY BETTER TO DO SO
OF COURSE, YOU WILL BE PICKING UP THE ENTIRE TAB
YOU CAN TALK ABOUT ANYTHING YOU WANT. BLUE JOKES AND DIRTY TALK ARE ALSO A-OK
CHEERS!
AND WHEN THAT GIRL GETS SOME ALCOHOL IN HER, IT REALLY GETS THE CONVERSATION GOING!
I ACTUALLY TALKED ABOUT THAT, AND IT WENT OVER REASONABLY WELL
YOU CAN EVEN TALK ABOUT DUMB STUFF LIKE THAT
PIGEONS REALLY DO EAT PUKE
NO WAY! THEY DON'T EAT PUKE!
THE PIGEONS IN SHIMOKITAZAWA LIKE TO EAT PUKE
376
THIS MAN WAS LATER BANNED FROM THE BAR.
BUT I GOT COLD FEET AND CAME HERE
I WAS GONNA KILL MYSELF
2.) SOMEONE WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE
PLEASE VOTE FOR ***-SAN OF THE *** PARTY!
1.) ELECTIONEERS
HE WILL KEEP TALKING ABOUT ***-SAN
IN PASSING, HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF CUSTOMERS THEY DON'T LIKE


IF A GIRL SAYS THIS, IT MAY BE A SIGN THAT THE CONVERSATION IS BORING...
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY A GAME?
AS YOU HAVE SEEN IN THE 6TH CHAPTER OF TOKYO DTED, YOU CAN PLAY A LITTLE GAME.
HUSH...
NOW, WHAT IF THE CONVO GOES NOWHERE EVEN WHEN THERE ARE DRINKS INVOLVED?
IF I LOSE, SLAP ME REALLY HARD!
THEY GET THESE KINDS TOO (RARELY)
LOOKS HAPPY
BUT IF IT GETS TOO FUN, THOSE TEQUILA SHOTS WILL INFLATE YOUR BILL ♡
A PENALTY LIKE "LOSER HAS TO DRINK A TEQUILA SHOT" MAKES IT MUCH MORE FUN BUT THE CUSTOMER DOES HAVE TO PAY FOR THE SHOTS, TOO.
I WANT TO SWITCH GIRLS
"WHISPER"
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, PRETEND TO GO TO THE BATHROOM AND SAY SOMETHING TO A MALE STAFF MEMBER.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU ARE JUST NOT CLICKING WITH THE GIRL, OR THE GIRL ISN'T YOUR TYPE AT ALL.
I ONCE SAW A GUY MAKING A POINT OF IGNORING THE GIRL AND READING A MANGA, WHICH I SAW AS A WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY.
I FELT SORRY FOR THAT GIRL
DON'T TELL ME HE GETS OFF ON THAT
UHH...
SILENCE
IT'S NEVER GOOD FOR EITHER PARTY IF YOU JUST PUT UP WITH THE GIRL

IS THERE A CHANCE YOU CAN DATE HER?
IF YOU MEET A GIRL WHOM YOU REALLY LIKE
LAST THING I'LL MENTION IS WHAT YOU'RE ALL WONDERING ABOUT THE MOST
BAAAAM
YOU TOTALLY CAN! IN FACT, IT'S NORMAL!
THE ANSWER IS...
HELL YES!!
THIS ANSWER IS WHOLLY BASED ON FACT
I'M COMING!
IT'LL BE FUN
JUST GO TO WHATEVER BAR PIQUES YOUR INTEREST
TMURA-SAN, LET'S GO TO A GIRLS BAR!
OF COURSE, WHAT HAPPENS IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU
AS A MATTER OF COURSE, SHIKESHO IS A FICTIONAL ENTITY.
BUT THERE IS A SURPRISING NUMBER OF GIRLS BAR IN SHIMOKITAZAWA, SO GO TRY ONE OUT.
※ EXPENSE-RELATED MATTERS ARE BASED ON THE STANDARDS SET BY SHIKESHO. CERTAIN DETAILS MAY CHANGE BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL BAR, SO IT'S GOOD TO ADAPT.

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